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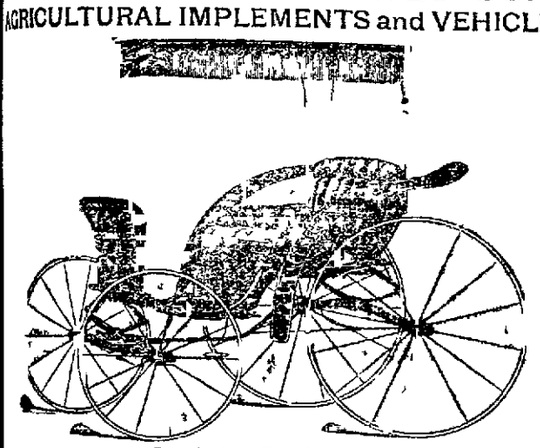

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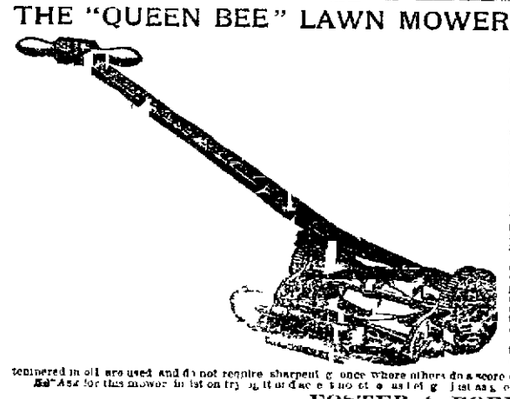

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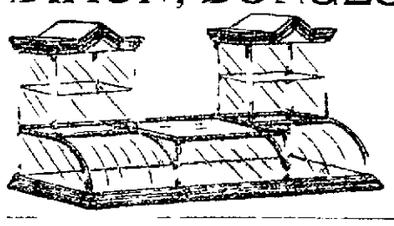

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GLADSTONE'S PLAN TO BEST ONE

Stanley in Paris—The King of the Belgians Will Meet Him at Brussels—Queen Victoria May Make Him a Duke.

LONDON, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.] In an interview to-day with a representative of the United Press an intimate friend of Charles S. Parnell gave that gentleman's reasons for opposing Balfour's land purchase bill. He said that Parnell considered it a bad bill from almost every point of view—not only bad but to a large extent ridiculous. Considering the matter from the point of view of the Irish tenant, it may be said at once the proposal is one to rob the tenant, who is Irish enough to buy up his own property in holding. This object is attained in the first place by taking into account in calculating the amount of the purchase money which ought to be advanced in each case the whole value of the holding—thanks to say the tenant's interest as well as that of the landlord and the rank injustice of this provision will readily be seen when it is remembered that by the admission not only of every royal commission that has ever inquired into the question but even of the ministers themselves, the interest of the tenant now in many cases exceeds that of the landlord himself.

A second device for attaining the object in view, viz. confiscation of the tenant's improvements and puffing of the landlords' interest is that of taking no account of the fact that rent continues to be assessed and so long as the Healy clause remains unamended will continue to be assessed to the tenant's improvements. It is now easy to understand why it is that every attempt made by the Irish party in parliament during the last few years to amend the Healy clause and then to carry out the original intention of the framers of the act of 1881 has been obstinately resisted, year after year, by the present government. With the Healy clause unamended and rent ceasing on the tenant's improvements, no device that could be invented would have availed to give fictitious value to the Irish landlord's property. With the Healy clause unamended and the land courts continuing to assess rent on the tenant's improvement it was easy to propose a measure that would have benefited nobody but the Irish landlord without becoming at night at least to outrage the principles of justice.

If there were nothing else than this attempt to make the value of the landlord's interest at the expense of the rights of tenants to force the Irish party to oppose the bill, because enough would be found to bring about that result. The representatives of the Irish tenants in common will never if they possibly can help it, allow any land purchase bill to pass which is based on so iniquitous an attempt at robbery.

From the point of view of social order it is not only not a measure for settling the land question and removing causes of agrarian crime and agitation, but a measure calculated to have directly the opposite effect. If the bill passes there will be three classes of peasant holders in Ireland—the tenant owning his land, the purchaser under the Ashbourne act whom we may call Ashbourne tenants, the tenant owning his land under the Balfour act whom we may call the Balfour tenant and the tenant holding land at a rent either judicial or nonjudicial. These latter two classes of tenants will be placed in an unfavorable position as compared with the first mentioned. The Ashbourne tenant will have his land at a reduction of his present rent of roughly speaking, 49 per cent, whereas the Balfour tenant under Balfour's peculiar arrangement, will for the first five years hold his land at a reduction of about 25 per cent and the ordinary tenant will be paying a rent which will be either back rent unreduced or reduced merely to the level of rents fixed by the land commission. The meaning of all this is that everything will be unsettled and that agitation will become not merely desirable, but necessary, for it is contrary to reason to suppose that one man on one side of the road can hold at an annual charge of £5 a year and two men on the other side of the road pay twice that sum for the same quantity of land without ceasing the two latter to rise in revolt in whatever way may be open to them against the system by which they in contrast with their neighbor suffer so severely. The land question would thus be reopened afresh and the idea that things could be mended in time by gradual extinction of the purchase system is perfectly illusory.

No man will be able to look so philosophically on the situation as to be satisfied with the prospect that in the course of time he will be as advantageously situated as his neighbor especially when what he wants is not prospective but immediate relief. The discontented tenant will probably also reflect that his more fortunate neighbor owes the superiority of his position to agitation if not to violence and it would not be surprising if he took it into his head that the surest way to the bettering of his condition would be to resort to agitation and violence afresh. Balfour in short, by his bill which provides only for the gradual transfer of the property of the landlords to tenants puts direct premium not only on agitation but on disorder and as third reflective, and not conservative of social order as the last state of Ireland will be worse than the first.

The state of things which will be brought about by this bill if it should pass is one that even Irishmen of the Balfour type have only to think their senses will be as regard the Irish question, to condemn out of hand and with all the emphasis of honest indignation. Further it is proposed that not the present tenant, but the state but the rate payers of Ireland shall be responsible for failure on the part of tenants to pay installments of loans which may be advanced to them for the purchase of their holdings. Among the guarantees which are provided for repayment of advances to landlords is for instance that of county rates, struck by grand juries especially for the purpose. In other words should any number of tenants in any particular district of county fail to pay the installments due on their loans the result would be that the grand jury will levy a rate calculated to produce the amount of the deficiency. Not only tenants of agricultural holdings but also tenants of town houses will be made to bear the burden and the most ridiculous feature of the whole arrangement is that chief among the persons who will be thus assessed will be the defaulters themselves. Again among the guarantees especially provided for repayment of advances for contested districts is the balance of the Irish church surplus fund. It is doubtful in the first place, whether this supposed surplus exists at all. But even if it does exist it is a security of the most doubtful character. The Irish church surplus consists of the payment of tithes charged by landlords. When the church act was passed landlords were given an opportunity of redeeming tithe rent charges with in a certain number of years. In so far as that opportunity has been availed of the church funds are of course substantially a reality for they have taken the shape of actual cash in hand. But in so far as the opportunity referred to has been let slip by and the cases in which this has occurred are very numerous, the surplus depends upon the regularity of payments by landlords and their successors and in this statement of facts lies as plain as possible proof of the assertion that if agitation should ever revive and if the landlords be largely replaced by tenants the church surplus may suddenly cease to exist, and should this ever happen the further result will be that the Irish tax payer will again be called to the rescue, for it is provided that in the event of the church surplus failing, the loss may be made good by withholding contributions now given from the imperial treasury each quarter for education and poor relief.

The Irish tax payer may well feel that he has a new interest in the Irish land question should these arrangements ever come to be actual facts. Nor would it be surprising if this arrangement being thrust down his throat he should seize the first opportunity presented to him of repudiating the obligation involved and thus upsetting all ministerial calculation as to the character of what Balfour calls cash guarantee.

The fourth point of view from which this measure may be regarded that of the British taxpayer is of course the most important to the English public. The question is whether under this scheme the British tax payer is made liable for the millions that are to be advanced for the purchase of Irish land and if so, whether he is made liable under conditions likely to make his liability a disagreeable reality. Balfour pretends that he is under no real liability by virtue of this scheme but his professions on this point are the perfection of audacity. The landlords are according to this bill to be paid in British imperial bonds, bearing 3¼ per cent interest. We cannot fail to see, in the face of this proposal that the real guarantee for the advances that will be made is the money of British taxpayers. Before the British tax payer is called upon to pay the Irish peasant purchaser and Irish tax payer must of course fail to pay and it is possible that if the Irish question consisted only of the land difficulty those guarantees might be equal to the occasion, but just here is the rub. The Irish question consists of more than the land difficulty. It involves also the quest on of satisfying the national sentiment of Ireland by conceding to that country a subordinate parliament and an executive for the management of Irish affairs. Now let the utmost assumption be granted namely that Ireland is not to have self government or local affairs considering the history not only of Ireland but also of all nationalities that have ever been similarly circumstanced what is more likely than that the Irish tenants and Irish rate payers should take it into their heads even if they were able to pay, that it would be a good thing to strike, in order to attain their political ends, against what they would regard as an alien tax. It would be altogether the most convenient and safest way of rising in insurrection they have ever had presented to them for they have never yet had a direct imperial tax affecting the country at large against which to strike.

Even if a proportion of them went only to the length of refusing to pay till the bayonets and rifles of the police and soldiers were heard at their doorsteps to force payment of the tax the result would be total disorganization of Irish society the doubling or trebling of the military force stationed in Ireland and a vast consequent increase in the cost of imperial expenditure in that country in addition to the probable or rather, certain loss of much of the money sought to be recovered.

The long and short of the matter is that if money is to be lent to Ireland for the purpose of buying out Irish landlords, and if the British tax payer is to be safe, the only real guarantee is that of an Irish parliament governing the Irish people with their consent, and this we come by still another road to the conclusion that the Gladstone scheme of 1886 is the only one that promises safety to Great Britain, as well as peace to Ireland.

The *Times* thinks reduction of the income tax would have been preferable to a decrease of that on tea, but on the whole the budget is a most interesting and popular revision of taxation. The character of the measure it thinks should silence ridiculous rumors of dissolution.

STANLEY IN PARIS.

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PARIS, April 18.—Stanley has arrived from Cannes.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—During his stay in this city Stanley will occupy apartments in the royal palace on invitation of King Leopold.

LONDON, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—It is rumored that Stanley will become a British subject upon his arrival here instead of the cosmopolitan that he now is and that Queen Victoria will confer high honors upon the great explorer.

PARIS, April 18.—Advices from Lagos state that the King of Dahomey with an army is encamped near Porto Novo. The Dahomans burned eight villages and caused an panic in the district.

PARIS, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Stanley will leave here for Brussels at 8 o'clock this morning. He will be met on the Belgian frontier by the burgomaster and aldermen of Brussels and escorted to the capital by a special train arriving there at 1 30 P M. He will be met at the railway station by King Leopold.

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—Commissioner of Labor Wright in his annual report deals solely with railroad labor the subject being treated at great length. At the end of the last fiscal year the number of railroad corporations in the United States was approximately 1718, mileage 156 600, number of employes 749 912. For the purpose of investigation the railroads were divided into seven geographical groups. Sixty were selected representing all parts of the country and all conditions of railroad labor and employing 241 916 persons. On the subject of the relations of employes and corporations, as to the sixty roads by which the real railroad business of the country is performed it was found that nineteen maintain beneficiary institutions, and a few pay hospital expenses for men injured in the service. Very few pay taxes for the support of state and county institutions. Three or four contribute to relief funds and several furnish club houses for certain classes of employes. Six companies assert that they pension their superannuated employes and also those permanently disabled. A few more give superannuated employes light work or allow half time pay while a number make settlements upon those permanently disabled. Two hundred and sixty-six companies retain in the service employes permanently disabled in the service, the number of such on the rolls at the close of the year 1888 being 3121. A very large number of roads provide some system of technical education for men in their shops. A few have technical schools for employes, and in some cases for families.

Commissioner Wright discusses at length what he calls the absurdity of the common law now prevailing which prohibits an injured employe from recovering damages from employers when the injury is the result of negligence or unfitness of the company's employes.

The wages side of railroad labor is treated very fully in tabulated statements showing the number of men employed by the day or month, by the mile trip or piece under contract or on commission also what proportion of year men are employed etc. As to wages, it is found that over 75 per cent are paid at rates ranging from $1 to $2 per day. The average daily rate of all employes paid by specific time on sixty roads is $1 64 yet nearly 61 per cent of the whole number received less than the average rate of all, while only about 39 per cent received above the average for all. It is also shown that while of the number of employes 101,905 earn less than $100 per year 33 621 earn from $101 to 200 per year, and 21 517 earn from $210 to $300 per year. The average earnings on all sixty roads for the year is $243 although less than 60 per cent. earn this average. The report shows the average daily rate of pay in each of the seven groups. Of seventeen occupations the report further shows that 224 570 individual men were employed on an average 147 days each a year, and they received $243 the average actual earnings for the year employed. These 224 570 men were employed to fill 105 807 positions in other words if 105 807 men had been employed on full time they would have accomplished the same results. The commissioner, however, states that it should not be concluded that these 118 763 men are out of employment although it is a fact that this feature of the problem offers a field for discussion and investigation.

CHICAGO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The newly organized Boss Carpenters' Association with a membership of 204, claim to be able to give employment to at least 3000 men about one-half the number now on strike. On this basis it is believed the new association can effect an immediate settlement with the strikers and get the men at work in a day or two.

More and more of the hundred tradesmen of the carpenters are idle to-day. The industrial palsy is spreading. To-day has been the most inactive of all since the strike commenced. Not one man has reported for work. Should the strike continue into next week complete paralysis of all business will result. Should the bosses conclude not to arbitrate soon the strikers have agreed to resort to aggressive measures. A new master carpenters' association is to be organized in opposition to the old builders exchange association with that end in view and to settle the present strike. A conference was held to-day between the new bosses and the strikers which was continued till to-morrow night to give the strikers an opportunity to learn the employing capacity of the association.

Another strike is reported to-day from Dixon Ill. where all the fasters in the Riverside shoe factory went out on a demand for more wages. The factory will have to close unless the difficulty is settled soon.

LITTLE ROCK, April 18.—Prominent railroad officials in this city say they do not anticipate strikes. Appearances however indicate difficulty. Delegates representing the federated order in this surrounding towns arrived on every train to-day and reported immediate action by federated orders. T. J. Powers, President of the Knights of Labor district, will hold a conference after which he will be decided what further will be done. It is stated that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be granted an increase of wages to their employes or strike.

Dr. Dawson of the tax cutting committee, stated to-night:

The organization of federated railway employes some 40 000 in number will back up in this matter. Our organization must receive recognition. We will endeavor to settle the matter amicably and avoid a tie up if possible. Whether there will be a strike depends entirely upon the railroad officials.

Later—A move that will likely break the backbone of the threatened strike was made to-night by the Pan Handle Company. A committee of employes presented a demand

PACIFIC COAST EXCHANGES

To Be Established at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Other Important Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Union Stock Yards Company of San Francisco has been incorporated with a capital of $500 000 to establish stock yards for collecting stock for sale to a number of packing houses to be established in various coast cities. Two of these, costing $400 000 each will be erected at the stock yards, which will be located at Point Pinole. The head of the company is D. J. Hodges, president of the stock yard at South City.

It is also stated that packing houses will be established at Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland & Puget Sound.

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for a change in wages and hours. Superintendent Turner promised to see the demand conceded. It is probable other roads will follow suit and avert a strike The question of recognition of the federation, however, is still unsettled and may cause trouble

A new feature of the strike situation is the probability of a strike of street railway employes at the same time the other railway employes go out. They are considering the advisability of making a simultaneous demand for higher wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The seventh week of the molders' strike concludes to-morrow, and a revival of waning interest will probably occur, owing to the expectation that thirty or forty Eastern men will arrive to morrow or Sunday or may be the day after The strikers are taking extraordinary precautions against such a contingency Agents of the strikers in all cities en route and in all places in the state have been advised to use great watchfulness and care and exhorted to give prompt advices whenever the coming men are sighted Of course no information of a valuable character can be gathered from the foundry men as to the time when the expected men will arrive Otherwise the situation is extremely quiet among both parties, and the question of arbitrating the troubles seems to have been wholly abandoned The agents of the striking molders were duped this morning by two men who are said to have arrived by the steamer Columbia from Portland The two men gave no indication of their profession and were passed without any suspicion of their destination They were met at the steamer and quietly conveyed to one of the shops

NEW YORK April 17.—This was the last day on which immigrants will be landed at Castle Garden The immigration commissioners had their valedictory meeting this afternoon and heard read the termination of the contract between them and the treasury department. The part of the contract however, which states that the secretary of the treasury shall make provision for sick and insane emigrants in care of the commissioners still holds good The barge office will be ready to receive emigrants to morrow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The postal card factory at Shelton is running and the employees have been paid part of their overdue salaries, so that the threatened strike is averted Mr Wilkinson has not yet arranged matters satisfactorily with the government as to the quality of paper furnished, and the factory may yet be closed. A number of attachments were placed on the property to-day, to secure payment for machinery and fixtures furnished.

BOSTON April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.] The stone-cutters of the W N Flint Granite Company, at Monson, have struck because the company sent a man to help out in the Springfield yards when a strike was recently in progress, and discharged for absence a man who was sent by the local union to investigate that matter

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Seven contractors yielded to the demands of the carpenters yesterday, making thirty three who have given in thus far

RUM FROM SUGAR-CANE.

Such is the Liquor Taken From Honolulu to Alaska by Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The United States Revenue cutter Bear has come off the ways after receiving repairs She is receiving supplies preparatory to starting on her cruise to Alaska, where she will perform patrol duty as usual It is not known when she will sail, as her commander has not yet received his orders Captain Healy does not share the general belief that a large quantity of alcohol has been taken to Alaska by the whaling fleet, and so anticipates no unusual trouble this year on that score

He says that if large shipments of alcohol have been sent to Honolulu, it was not for the purpose of supplying the whalers with liquors for trading purposes, but to satisfy the demand for it for other uses. He said to day that alcohol was too costly to use in trading with the natives, and that if the whalers desired to break the law by importing liquor into Alaskan territory they could get all the rum they wanted at Honolulu as low as 20 cents a gallon, made from sugar cane

LONDON April 18.—In the commons Smith's motion in favor of a conference on bi-metallism was rejected.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The steamer Alert is not to go to Alaska after all which will doubtless be good news to seal poachers The navy department was informed to-day that it would take at least two weeks to get the Alert in condition to put to sea, and as it was the intention to have the vessel on the ground to assist the revenue boats already there, very likely orders will be issued to have the Alert remain where she is

THEY WILL HAVE THE NORTHERN.

Anacortes Raises the Subsidy Asked For and the Road Will Come

ANACORTES, April 15.—[Special.]—The city was all excitement last evening after the adjournment of the Chamber of Commerce, which had met for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on the Northern Pacific railroad subsidy The report was read and was immediately forwarded to St. Paul to-day, where it will be considered by the officials of that road at their regular meeting next Monday

The raising of this subsidy, and the assurance that work on this great transcontinental line will be commenced on July 1 next, has caused the 'City of the Straits' to already be the Mecca of far seeing speculators and every boat brings new arrivals to the town

Representatives of the Thomson Houston Electric Motor Company, who are in the city, are ready to begin work on the motor line from Anacortes to Deception at once. A subsidy of $150 000 has been asked for Of this amount $45 000 yet remains to be raised, and this will be subscribed it is believed, during the present week The company proposes to furnish the city with electric lights besides having incandescent lights at intervals of 400 feet along the line

A lodge of Good Templars was organized last night by Jonas Bushell, of Seattle

The free reading rooms were opened to the public to day with a large library.

A number of large transfers of real estate are reported to day, the purchasers being parties from southern California

Mr W W Shaw, the enterprising Seattle representative of THE OREGONIAN, was in the city to day W. H. M.

PACIFIC MAIL TACOMA STEAMERS.

Decision Deferred, in Order to Bulldoze the Union Pacific

NEW YORK April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The *Commercial Advertiser* says No action yet of the Pacific Mail has been taken regarding the change of the terminus to Tacoma as Gould and Huntington are absent It is possible that such a change is being held as a club over the heads of the Union Pacific by Gould A dicker is believed to be going on The loss of the Pacific mails to San Francisco would undoubtedly be serious to the Union Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—J. C. Stubbs, third vice president of the Southern Pacific Company who has been in conference with General Traffic Manager Mellen, of the Union Pacific in regard to the line of trans-Pacific steamers which the Union Pacific intends to run soon states that San Francisco will be the Eastern terminus of the line instead of Portland Steamers are expected to begin running in a month

Angustura Bitters are used by mothers to stop colic and looseness of the bowels in children. Dr J G B Siebert & Sons manufacturers. Ask your druggist.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67, second class, $53. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

MUTTERINGS OF STORM

Opposition to the New Tariff Bill Assuming Shape.

BIG BATTLESHIPS OR POSTOFFICES?

The Senate Squelches Dolph's Recommendation that Reporters Be Prosecuted—Confederate War Claims Presented.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[OREGONIAN office corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—A local paper says The cloud, no bigger than a man's hand which appeared when McKenna presented his report dissenting from the majority of the ways and means committee on the sugar tariff, has assumed proportions that threaten a storm It required not a little courage to take the stand he did as a member of the committee Down to the last moment, while a chance remained of inducing his fellow committeemen to change their minds, he wrestled with them behind closed doors and when he received their final answer he had little time to throw his protest into literary shape It was done in an hour but it has already caused a commotion among the thinking members of the party A desire to carefully read what McKenna's report contained was spread abroad through the house, and the demand for copies has been greater than for either of the other reports

The house committee on postoffices and post roads to-day authorized a report to the house in a modified form of the Blount bill to provide for the erection of postoffice buildings. As amended it authorizes the postmaster general to construct at his discretion buildings at any place at which the gross receipts of the postoffice two years or more preceding should have exceeded $3000, or in county seats $2,500 each year The cost of such buildings shall not exceed $25 000 in any case Where receipts to the amount of $20,000 entitle the place to a building not exceeding $15 000 in cost, the postmaster general is authorized to receive donations of ground as sites for the erection of such buildings, and when necessary purchase ground, the price not to exceed $50 000 The bill appropriates for the fiscal year 1891 $2 000 000 Nearly 2000 places in the country will be affected by the passage of this bill

If the bill which was favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices and post roads should become a law, every town of 5000 inhabitants would be entitled to a public building As to the money required for this purpose, it has been shown by members opposed to the $16 000,000 appropriation for three line-of-battle ships that this sum would build the postoffices provided for in the bill, which has been favorably reported Quite a number of Northwestern men voted for the $16 000 000 bill, and explain their votes by saying that Reed is speaker, Cantelle is chairman of the navy committee, and Milliken is chairman of the public building and grounds committee All of these men are from Maine, and the only way they can stand in on their building bills is to vote as the man from Maine desires

The admission of the Montana senators will cause another slight reorganization of the senate committees, as places must be made for Sanders and Power These gentlemen have not stated any preference they may have on committees, but they will be satisfied with such places as may be provided for them Sanders will probably have a place on mines and mining and Power on either public lands or Indian affairs.

The feeling among Californians is that the state has been fairly treated by the river and harbor committee with the exception of the Sacramento river Representative Hermann states, however, that if the board of engineers, provided for in the measure, do their work well this summer, there is no reason why a handsome appropriation cannot be secured to improve that waterway next session.

Senator Dolph, in spite of the protests of several republicans, forced the senate to go into executive session to-day for the purpose of considering the report of his special committee which investigated the newspapers. The affair had almost been forgotten in the important business pending in the senate

IN THE HOUSE

Southern War Claims Presented by ex-Confederates for Payment.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the house, Enloe of Tennessee, rising to a question of personal privilege, had read an article from a New York paper declaring that a gigantic job had been discovered in the Southern war claims bill introduced by him The article stated that Thomas of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on war claims, had denounced the bill as one of the most infamous jobs which had ever been foisted upon congress.

Thomas said he had not censured any member of the committee He had stated that if the bill passed it would be infamous, because he could prove that a number of claims on the bill were claims of persons notably disloyal.

Enloe said the charge in the article that he had brought the bill before the house in a surreptitious manner was a falsehood

Thomas reiterated his statement that a number of claims in the bill were those of disloyal persons, and that a number of them had never been examined by the committee

Butterworth moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. Friends of the private calender mustered sufficient force to defeat the motion—yeas 112, nays 116

Lawler of Illinois presented a protest of the Hardware Association of the United States against the proposed duty on cutlery and guns; referred

Henderson of Illinois reported the river and harbor appropriation bill, referred to committee of the whole

The house went into committee of the whole on the private calendar The court of claims bill was first on the calendar. Thomas of Wisconsin offered a resolution that the bill be reported to the house with the recommendation that it be recommitted with instructions to the committee of war claims to inquire into the loyalty of each claimant. He said the bill contained 285 claims based on pretended findings of the court of claims. Of this number there were eight cases where no findings were transmitted to congress In 176 cases the usual method of ascertaining the loyalty of the parties had not been followed. The committee on war claims had bunched these 285 claims without any examination or investigation. The secretary of war had transmitted to the committee since the report of the bill, a statement showing that in eighty-four cases the claimant had filed vouchers for supplies furnished Confederates or done some other thing indicating disloyalty.

Cannon said that if this were correct the house dare not pass the bill until thoroughly investigated.

Buchanan of New Jersey, denounced the attempt to drag through corrupt with incorrupt cases

Houk, of Tennessee, said it was not so much corruptness as a desire to kill the bill This precipitated a wordy war, in which Buchanan, Houck, Kerr and others took part.

Stockdale, of Mississippi, argued that the fact that a man signed vouchers for furnishing supplies to the confederate army was no proof of disloyalty If he had not signed his property would have been taken anyway.

Houk spoke for the loyal men of the south, declaring that had it not been for them the confederacy would have succeeded

After a tilt between Houck and Grosvenor, a resolution by McComas was agreed to recommitting the bill with instructions to the committee to report it back within two weeks and that the bill be placed at the head of the calendar

The resolution was reported to the house Grosvenor raised a point of order and the speaker ruled the resolution out of order The bill therfore went back on the calendar

The house at the evening session passed fifty private pension bills

IN THE SENATE.

Dolph's Crusade Against Newspaper Reporters Ends in Impotency

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the senate Platt by request, introduced a bill for the admission of New Mexico He said he did not in doing so, intend to commit himself one way or another referred

Hawley tried to call up the world's fair bill urging the importance of speedy action, but on motion of Dolph the senate went into executive session

When the doors reopened Plumb asked unanimous consent to have the land forfeiture bill laid before the senate Monday as unfinished business

The clerk read the title of the pension examiner's bill as unfinished business, but that was not in accord with Plumb's purpose, and he manifested considerable displeasure

Among the bills passed was the senate bill increasing the pension of General Milroy's widow to $75 a month

On motion of Hawley the senate agreed to consider the world's fair bill immediately after morning business Monday. Adjourned

The senate in executive session disposed of the report and recommendations of the Dolph special committee to find the leaks by which the proceedings of the executive sessions become public The report recited the failure of the inquiry to establish the complicity of any one with newspaper men, and recommended that the latter be cited before the senate to be dealt with for contempt. The report was discussed nearly four hours and at the close the recommendations of the committee were rejected by a vote of 35 to 23 This is supposed to end the latest farce in connection with executive sessions of the senate

INTEREST IN M'CALLA'S TRIAL.

Probably the Brutal Officer Will Be Suspended for a Year.

WASHINGTON April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The interest with which the forthcoming trial of Commander McCalla is regarded by naval officials here was shown by the detail of Lieutenant Slayton, of the marine corps, as assistant judge-advocate of the court. Lieut Slayton is generally regarded as possessing one of the brightest legal minds in the service and his duties in the office of the judge advocate general of the navy, in which he has been stationed for some years, has fitted him for the careful conduct of a case such as that to be tried in New York next Tuesday It is not unprecedented for an assistant judge advocate to be ordered in a court, but it is commonly only done when the department feels that the case is an unusually important one

It is generally thought at the department that the trial will result in some such punishment for Captain McCalla as suspension for a certain period, such as a year An acquittal of the charges is regarded as next to impossible in view of the fact that they were made on the basis of the findings of a court of inquiry a process that generally means rough sailing for an accused officer

Oregon City Land Office.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—At the request of Senator Mitchell the commissioner of the general land office has given the register and receiver at Oregon City, Or., authority to employ one additional clerk, and has also increased the salary of Mr Albright the present clerk, from $900 to $1000 per annum from April 1 instant.

Illiteracy and Democracy Go Together.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Chauncey M Depew presided at a regular meeting of the New York Association of Yale Alumni tonight, and made an impromptu speech upon the South, touching upon some things he had seen during the recent trip In discussing the race problem, he said education would solve it as it would remedy the evils of New York City's bad government There are in New York over 100 000 as ignorant and illiterate as any negroes in the South.

Saloonkeeper's Boy Murders His Father's Foe

TEXARKANA Ark April 18.—To-day B K. Sweet and S W Stewart had a row in the former's saloon. Stewart got the worst of the fight, and as he was leaving the place an 11 year old boy of Sweet's seized a revolver from the bar and shot Stewart, killing him instantly The boy was arrested.

Parnell Made No Reply

ST LOUIS April 18.—The executive committee of the Irish National League, not having heard from Parnell in regard to the advisability of holding a national convention adjourned at noon

THE CHINESE IN LUCK.

Senate Holds Open the Gates of Mexico and Canada.

TRADERS AND MISSIONARIES WIN

Restrictive Legislation Will Be Attempted Further, but the Upper House Will Check the Bills, as it Did the Census

NEW YORK April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—A Washington special says Now that Senator Edmunds by a clever parliamentary trick has obeyed the behests of the New York importers in killing Morrow's census enumeration bill for the taking of the measure in the senate amounts virtually to that owing to the extreme unlikelihood of the friends of the bill ever securing enough votes to take it up again The anti Chinese workers here must set their wits to prepare a measure that will pass and at the same time prove an effectual bar against the coming of Mongolians There are already two restriction acts before congress which gave right of way to Morrow's bill it being the most effective measure and one of these may be taken up, though that is not definitely decided

It is very much more likely that Morrow will prepare a new bill the terms of which measure however he is not yet prepared to make public The outlook for restrictive legislation was never more hopeless than now, for if the senate insists upon the insertion of a freedom of transit clause in every measure presented the leading workers for the anti Chinese cause say there might as well be no restriction whatever

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Collector Phelps has not yet communicated to the secretary of the treasury the request of Williams, Dimond & Co that the steamer China, which sailed for Hong Kong yesterday, be exempted from the recent order prohibiting Chinese in transit to Mexican ports from being transferred here The request will be forwarded by mail, which will give ample time for a reply before the China arrives

NIAGARA FALLS Ont., April 18.—The Chinaman who was hemmed in on the suspension bridge yesterday was admitted to Canada late last night and immediately left for parts unknown

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Special Agent Whitehead, at Suspension Bridge, N Y, has been instructed to cause the arrest of the Chinaman detained on the bridge and report the facts to the United States district attorney and collector of customs at Suspension Bridge for action under the law.

OTTAWA, April 18.—In the commons tonight a member drew attention to the reported detention of Chinamen at Suspension bridge The minister of justice said he had not heard of the case He added that there was no law keeping out Chinamen, but if the Chinaman failed to pay duty he will be liable to a penalty

TORONTO, April 18.—The Single Tax Association has passed a resolution of sympathy with the Chinaman kept exposed on the suspension bridge "by two professedly Christian nations

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

The School Teacher Knew All About It.

LOS ANGELES April 18.—At the inquest on the deaths of E C Graham and H C McCronkey, at Redlands last month, May Fackler, a school teacher, declined to make known all she knew in the case She has now made a deposition going to show that Graham was criminally intimate with Mrs McCronkey, and that the husband discovered it before the tragedy The wife admitting her guilt, endeavored to persuade her husband to forgive her and Miss Fackler also pleaded with him, but McCronkey was crazed with grief and refused to listen. The tragedy soon followed

Flambeau Not Strongly Built.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—"Grim" in to-morrow's *Breeder and Sportsman* will say: When I saw the Tidal stakes run for on Saturday last, the conclusion was forced on me that Flambeau was the greatest colt ever seen, not even barring El Rio Rey His run was made so easy that it looked better than even money that he could beat the best record whenever called on Those thoughts passed through my mind with no nearer inspection than the reporter a stand afforded But on Tuesday a close look was taken, when he was stripped for the Pacific derby and my mind changed at once I do not like the looks of his hocks and one of his forelegs seems in a very rickety condition He may possibly pull through alright enough in the East but if he does give hard work he will be another of the like yones fit only for the stud The only difference I can draw from his looks is that he will be a failure in the East

Transfer of the Atchison Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.—A Manville, president of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has arrived from Chicago The stockholders and directors of the Santa Fe railway system who have been on a tour of inspection of their line in Southern California arrived in the city last evening from Los Angeles The party consists of Director George C Wood in who is chairman of the executive committee Vice President Reinhart, Thos Laring, of the London banking house of Laring Bros J H Inchody of the Boston banking firm of Kidder Peabody & Co, and K H Wade general manager of the Southern California railway This is the first visit to California of the directors since they assumed control of the Santa Fe system During the past ten days a party has carefully examined every foot of Santa Fe track on the coast and they find the property in much better condition than was expected Wogoun expresses himself as delighted with California and expects great things for the state during the next ten years He says that in time the Santa Fe company will run a line of steamers to China and Japan Wogoun states that the policy of the new Santa Fe management will be to aid the coast in its development, and assist in building up a great empire west of the Rocky mountains

General Alger's Visit to the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—Telegrams received by Colonel Smedberg, chairman of the committee appointed to arrange for a reception to General R A Alger, commander in chief of the Grand Army announce that General Alger will not reach San Francisco until so late that it will not be possible to give him any reception or parade in the city The first telegram led the committee to expect him to arrive at 9 45 P M Monday, and arrangements had been made to have a reception committee, the Veteran Guard and all comrades who could attend meet him at the ferry His late arrival on Monday night however, will prevent a reception The Veteran Guard, however, will escort him to San Jose Tuesday

The Italian Highbinders.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—F W Lawrence, a reporter who was instrumental in having Dominico Perrazzo brought to trial for conspiracy to murder Guiseppi Giannelli, a Stockton merchant, testified in detail to-day as to the particulars of the conspiracy, and stated that Perrazzo paid the men who pretended to have committed the crime $10 on account of the $500 promised them for the deed. Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin county, and several other witnesses gave material testimony, but Perrazzo's attorney moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence The case went over till Monday.

California Convict Attempts Suicide

SAN QUENTIN April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Timothy Whelan, becoming tired of the prospect of living a twenty five years' sentence in state prison made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by a dose of morphine this morning Whelan came from San Francisco in May, 1886 for murder in the second degree He dispatched his father with an ax

Steamer Wilmington on the Sound Route.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The steamer Wilmington, which has been laid up for a long time, has again been placed in commission and will sail tomorrow for Puget sound ports, carrying freight and passengers She has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in first-class condition

Jack Shea Knocked Out.

SANTA BARBARA April 18.—Last night a fight to a finish between Jack Shea, of Portland and Billy Graham, of San Diego, under the auspices of the Tecolte Club for a purse of $.50 resulted in Shea's being knocked out in the third round

Joe Acton to Wrestle Matsada.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Joe Acton, wrestling instructor of the California Athletic Club, has been matched for a catch as catch-can contest with Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese, who is now at Seattle The date has not yet been fixed.

Arrested for Hitting a Salvation Drum.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Members of the Salvation Army turned out with a drum to-night, and were arrested for the second time, but released on bail They will test the validity of the anti drum ordinance in the courts

This Proves Merit.

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"I have used six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion. It has helped me a great deal, I think it the best medicine for indigestion and dyspepsia." MRS. N A LAUDERDALE, 103 N. Fifth Street, San Jose Cal,

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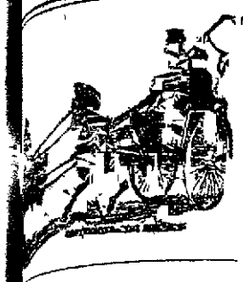

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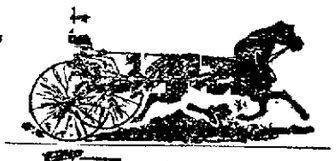

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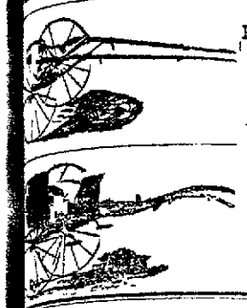

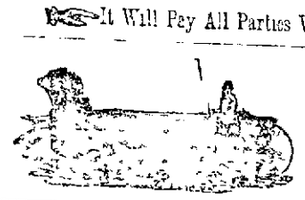

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ding Death of an Eastern Oregon Stockman.

COUNTY BOY HUNTER SLAIN

ed Over the Tubs of His Gun—Oregon Democratic Conventions—Tacoma Mur- derer Not Caught.

BAKER, April 17—[Special Tele- gram]—W C Tarlton, manager of the Land and Stock Company, was on the 16th inst., seventy-five miles east of the Dalles. He left his home Friday in his buckboard about 9 A. and was found dead at 2 P M. He fol- the Canyon City road six miles, then off a by road going to one of the . The indications were that the cident where the road passed a fence, horses striking and pulling off a rail. They ran half a mile, where in cross- ing it he was thrown out and dragged by the team keeping on, scattering wreckage up to where found, two miles from the body and near the ranch The right leg and right arm were broken, the head and shoulders bruised. Mr Tarlton was 42 years old and came from Illinois in 1872. He was a man of no family. His parents live in England, and has a brother in Australia.

LOWERED DOWN THE BARREL.

Polk County Hunter's Head Blown Off.

DALLAS, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Ellis Sherman, the 11-year-old son of Mr Sherman, who lives between Mc- Coy and Wilsonville, in Polk county, had his head blown off yesterday afternoon while playing with his cousin, a boy of the same age. He was getting over a fence and dragging with the gun, looking down the barrel from the muzzle. Turning the muzzle toward him, the hammer caught on the fence and the gun was discharged, the load entering the eyes and causing death in- stantly.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE OLYMPICS.

Explorations the Jagged Hills to Be Explored This Summer.

TACOMA, April 18.—An exploring party will be sent into the Olympic mount- ains this city during the summer. Mr Wilkinson, of Vancouver, proposes to organize a party, which will be joined by four or five gentlemen here, from the headwaters of the Skokomish river to penetrate the mountain- ous region to the south and get between the Olympic mountains and Coast range, where it is believed fertile country is sup- posed to exist. The Seattle *Evening Press* has an expedition in the mountains now, which left Port Angeles several weeks ago and thinks they made a mistake by attempting to cross the mountains, and says the route is to go around by following the Quillayute river. R. W. DeLion, of Seattle, will contribute $4000 toward ex- penses of the expedition.

Polk County Democratic Convention.

DALLAS, April 18.—[Special Tele- gram.]—The Polk county democratic con- vention has nominated a full ticket to day N Butler, of Monmouth, and George Dallas, representatives, and I Applegate, of Lewisville, commissioner. They will oppose the building of a new county seat, and hence in an Independence the county seat fight will be made on that issue. The convention favored Pennoyer for governor. The resolutions en- dorsed Pennoyer's administration and the Portland water bill; favored the Australian ballot, electing senators direct, and was opposed to monopolies; the former paying employes once a month, the latter being represented in our legis- lature; forbidding railroads; indorse the course of Lamar and Bradley in the granger case; demand repeal of the usury and interest law, and favor opening the Umatilla and Siletz reservation.

Exploration of Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 17.—The govern- ment steamer Patterson arrived from San Francisco to-day having aboard the expedi- tion sent by *Frank Leslie's Newspaper*, to explore the wilds of Alaska. The party con- sists of H. H. Wells, chief of the expedi- tion; R. E. Evans, astronomer, and E. J. Glenn, artist. The party do not propose to follow Lieutenant Heaton Carrie's Alaska ex- ploring expedition, which will go up the Yukon. The *Frank Leslie's* party will pro- ceed to Sitka, Alaska, on the Patterson, then overland to the Chilcat river, down the White river to its junction with the Yukon, thence to the source of the river, after which they will cross the mountains divide to the Copper river. They will continue to the outlet and re- turn.

Log Jumpers Waste Their Time.

WALLA WALLA, April 18.—[Special Tele- gram.]—Logging camps in Shanty-town to-day, owing to new developments. In the case brought to-day Judge Kunnard fined the log jumpers, who pleaded guilty to the forcible entry and detainer, $100 each. Afterwards the fine was suspended, upon good behavior of the jumpers. Old Joe Indian who formerly owned the land who made a quit claim deed to the Pacific will be brought to the city to-day. He lives nine miles from town, on the Umatilla reservation. Little importance is attached to the jumping, aside from its sen- timental interest. Nobody of prominence is in the movement, and the jumpers could not sell their so-called right for a song.

Kittitas County Democratic Convention

ELLENSBURG, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The Kittitas county democratic convention met to-day. C. H. Page, C J. Trenchard, Frank Smith, Hermann Wise, George Defriance, B. Danziger, Dr O B. Hughes, I. Bergman, Martin Astoria, and E C Crow, of Roslyn, were elected delegates to the state convention, instructing them for Pattison and Webb, and for C. H. Page for Congress.

Fight Between Unknown Lightweights.

PORTLAND, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Two lightweights, giving their names as Young, of Portland, and Andy Walker, from San Francisco, fought with skin gloves here this morning. Pool was knocked out in the twenty-second round It was any- body's fight in the middle of the twenty-sec- ond round At the opening of this round both men despite the hardest kind of work, came up fresh, smiling and confident After a hot exchange of hurricane fighting neither man had any the best of it Walker was being rushed to his corner by his adversary He had been fairly driven to the south when with a lightning turn upon his heel he landed his left squarely on the neck of Pool, knocking him out.

Northern Pacific Tax Department.

TACOMA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—W. T Carson, for several years traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, but who for the past two months has been local agent of the Canadian Pacific, has accepted a position on the Northern Pacific tax department, recently created George S Fernald, recently appointed tax commissioner of the road, with headquar- ters in St Paul, is now in Tacoma arrang- ing the department at this end of the line, which will be in charge of Mr Carsen Here to ore the taxes in the land department and in the operating department have been at- tended to by different men, but Mr Fernald says the work will now be consolidated in the tax department.

Two Men Drowned in Puget Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND April 18.—Martin, a Rus- sian Finn, aged 45, was accidently drowned in Lasig harbor last Friday while intoxi- cated.

John Brown, a seaman shipped aboard the bark Guy C Goss, for Boston, deliberately cut off the little finger of his right hand be- fore the vessel left port to-day, that he might go to the hospital. The crew became thor- oughly frightened, as the ship bears a hard reputation, and several jumped overboard as she was towing out. All but one were saved. The doomed man's name is unknown. The vessel has gone to sea without investigation.

Cutting Timber on School Lands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—The case of the state vs. Ed- ward Balcom, accused of cutting timber on school lands, prohibited since the law relat- ing thereto went into effect March 7, 1890, was tried to-day before Justice J D Geoghe- gan and taken under advisement Defend- ant rented from the board of county com- missioners part of section 16, township 2, and, having a contract with the city of Van- couver for wood, filed it by cutting timber on this land, continuing to do so after the date when the law went into effect He claims the value of the land was increased by cutting the timber.

The Winlock Pinkerton Swore Too Strong.

TACOMA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Joseph Wardell, of Winlock, is wanted as an important witness in the Enoch Crosby murder case. Wardell arrested Stowe and Hoyt, who are now held as prisoners to an- swer for murder, and if they are convicted he will receive a reward of $2500. It is now believed by many that he testified too strongly at the hearing when the prisoners were bound over to the superior court and that he remains in hiding because he does not want to repeat his testimony in the su- perior court.

Marion County Union Convention.

SALEM, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The Marion county union convention held in Salem to-day nominated a county ticket as follows: Senators, G. W. Dimick, John W. Jory; representatives, N. N Matlock, Dr. J. W Wyatt, K. L. Hubbard, B. J. Sharp, William Simpson; county judge, J. M Payne; commissioner, J W Batchellor; sheriff, W. L. Hurst; clerk, W. T Van Scoy; recorder, Louis Barzer; treasurer, J. C. Robertson; assessor, D D. Dayton; super- intendent of schools, Mrs. Q A Grubb; surveyor, T. W. Davenport; coroner, Dr. J. Ryder.

McMinnville and Dayton Electric Railway.

MCMINNVILLE, April 18.—[Special Tele- gram.]—A joint meeting of the citizens of this place and Dayton was held here to-day to talk over an electric motor line between the two points. Much interest was mani- fested in the enterprise. There is already a franchise asked for a street line through this place, which will probably be granted at the next meeting of the council, and Dayton wants the line continued to that place, and will give terminal facilities and other in- ducements.

Ships Spoken at Sea.

ASTORIA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A letter from the captain of the British ship Lord Canning, which left here, several months ago for Liverpool, says that the ship Borrowdale, from Liverpool to Honolulu, was spoken February 8, in latitude 1 north, longitude 26 west, with her cargo shi ted. The Emerdale, from Portland to Queens- town, was spoken March 1 in latitude 4 north, longitude 30 west.

The Tacoma Murderess Keeps Dark.

TACOMA, April 18.—Maggie Scott, the ne- gress who murdered William Scott, who lived on her earnings, yesterday, is still at large The officers are baffled by her sud- den, mysterious disappearance. Some peo- ple think she is in hiding among friends in the city, while others believe she left the city in male attire under cover of darkness last night.

The Astoria Gas Well.

ASTORIA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Thielsen & Harrison are putting in drilling machinery at the Warrenton gas well, and have made some progress in the sand- stone bed rock This rock, experts say, is a sure indication that a large reservation of gas or a flow of petroleum will come next.

Presbyterian Pastor Ill.

MCCOY, Or., April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Rev William Clyde, pastor of the Presby- terian church at this place, is ill. He at- tended the meeting of the presbytery at Portland, and was stricken at that time. His many friends are quite anxious as to his condition.

Tammany Gets Another Scorching.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The general term of the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the special term setting aside certain con- fessed judgments and assignment of Schwab & Son, lace merchants Judge Barrett's opinion is very severe in criticism of the sheriff's office methods He says:

The sheriff's sale was a shame. Preferred credi- tors pretended to purchase the bulk of the goods, but never paid a penny or received a cent's worth of goods. The pretended partnership be- tween the brothers was as transparent as the sale and all that preceded it.

Railroad Subsidies a Heavy Load for Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—Finance Min- ister Dublan, under date of April 15, sent a communication to congress, in which, after mentioning the great progress in railroad building and the consequent large amount in subsidies granted by the government, which have been and are being paid by the custom-house, he demands authority to negotiate a loan not to exceed the amount actually owing to the railroads for subsidies. The loan to be negotiated with banks, the railroads themselves or private parties. The main trunk provinces through which lines shall not be increased for new companies, and states that the scheme is merely a conver- sion of the debt to railroads. It is believed the proposal will be approved in congress. He states that the loan has already been arranged and is merely awaiting the clear- ing up of legal technicalities

FRENZY OF AUSTRIAN STRIKERS.

Fighting Like Wild Beasts—The Revolt Still Spreading.

VIENNA, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Spe- cial.]—In the Karwin and Ostrau districts the position resulting from the strike trouble is critical It is estimated that 100 000 work- ingmen are out of employment as a conse- quence directly or indirectly, of the strikes The striking miners are belligerent and do not hesitate to attack factories wherein workmen remain at their work The latter are per- emptorily ordered to stop work or suffer the consequences of a refusal to do so The strike has extended to all the industrial centers in Eastern Silesia Sixty of the rioters arrested at Witkahitz last night made an attack on two of the sentries guarding them during the night, and twenty of them escaped The sentries were seriously wounded but were able to prevent a wholesale escape The strikers are without leaders, and negotiations with them are impossible. Coal is becoming very scarce, and there are fears of a famine The strikers at Prague have become intensely violent and have had frequent collisions with the police. Many of the rioters have been arrested.

LONDON, April 19.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The National Federation of Labor Unions has issued a manifesto urging all working- men throughout the kingdom to abstain from work on May 1.

JOE M'AULIFFE AFTER SLAVIN.

The California Heavyweight on the Way to England.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—It was generally believed when Joe McAuliffe left here with the Madden combination that he had in view only a trip through the East Upon good authority it has since been learned that McAuliffe's des- tination is England. Colonel Flannigan, of the Golden Gate club, who has always been Joe McAuliffe's confidential friend, stated this afternoon that Joe told him before he left that in the event of his failing to get a match with Sullivan he would go to England under the management of Madden, and challenge Slavin before the latter left for Australia

Madden is fully confident that the Cali- fornian can beat the Australian, and intends to try and arrange a match between them. The Pelican Club of London has had an eye on McAuliffe for some time, and has made two direct offers to him to cross the pond.

PREACHER'S WIFE GETS A DIVORCE.

He Had Not Supported Her or Her Fam- ily for Eight Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Special Tele- gram.]—Judge Ellsworth, of Oakland, granted Julia Park a divorce from her husband, Rev. Chauncey Park, to-day. The Parks were married in 1868 and have six children. In the complaint Mrs. Park alleges that her husband failed to support her or her family since 1882. Park in answer alleged that a rich aunt of his wife's in the East had conspired with Mrs Park to take from him his eldest child, Ada, and that they had lived apart since 1887, also that the aunt had threatened to cease financial aid unless he left his wife. At the trial to-day Park failed to put in an appearance.

Murderous Maniac Stabs Chicago People

CHICAGO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Spe- cial.]—William Patterson drew a knife and drove all the passengers out of a street car this morning. He was finally overpow- ered by two policemen, and claimed to be a maniac when brought into the police court. The police say Patterson has served one term for murder Where he pulled the knife the passengers scattered in all direc- tions Archy Pierson was cut in the neck, and his brother Harry received a gash on the cheek Thomas Brennan was struck just as he was jumping from the car and the knife cut a scalp two inches long in his scalp The men are all laid up under a sur- geon's care. Archy Paterson is in a critical condition.

News From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamer Australia arrived this afternoon from Hono- lulu, bringing advices that the United States steamer Michigan left that port for Samoa on the 8th inst and the Nipsic had just returned from a trip to the island of Hawaii The Nipsic will remain at Honolulu until relieved Lieutenant Commander Lyon, of the Nipsic, and Lieutenant-Commander Crooker, of the Michigan, were among the Australia's passengers, also Crosby S Noyes, editor of the Evening *Star*, of Washington.

The heavy rains have ceased. The floods caused some damage on Maui by carrying away out-buildings and stock and washing out roads

The Mississippi Falling at Last

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Dispatches from various parts in Mississippi and Louisiana report the river situation practically un- changed to day. From Arkansas points comes the report that the river is falling quite rapidly, and the outlook is much more encouraging

BATON ROUGE, La., April 18.—[Pacific Pos- tal Special.]—The river is two and one-half inches higher than ever before known here, and is still rising Front street is flooded. The levees cannot stand much more of a rise.

The Dixon-Wallace Fight.

BOSTON, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, received the following cablegram, dated London, this afternoon "The fight will come off in the middle of June, weight, 114 pounds, £400 to winner, £100 to loser and £100 to Dixon for expenses. Reply Pelican Club" This refers to the proposed match between George Dixon and Nunc Wallace O'Rourke will accept, and start about the 1st of May.

Prominent Socialist Expelled From Berlin.

BERLIN, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Herr Schott, who was the socialist candi- date for the reichstag in opposition to Pro- fessor Virchow in the late general election, has been expelled from Berlin, owing to the violence of his speeches in the prevailing socialist labor troubles.

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More convenient than a pill is Simmons Liver Regulator. It is made both liquid and powder.

MR. WAGER ONCE AGAIN

He Presents a New Reply to Mr. T. T. Geer.

THE OLD DISPUTE ON TARIFF

Yet It Is Rather a Dispute Over Individual Opinions Than a Discussion of the Sub- ject on Its Merits.

PENDLETON, April 17.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—I have not hastened to write a rejoinder to Mr Geer's reply to my former letter, and shall endeavor to do so now with comparative brevity, because to any one who read both sides there is not much needed to be said. Mr. Geer shows at the outset of his last letter, or as soon as he has adorned and strengthened his cause by one of his exceed- ingly funny illustrations—that either he did not read what I wrote, or else that he trusts that his readers did not, for to ignore and evade all the line of argument by which I reached my conclusion is as weak and worth- less as to willfully mistake my position. Mr Geer ridicules my conclusions, but he is care- ful to not attack either the facts or reasons as I presented them. If the facts were not correctly stated, or if the reasoning was fal- lacious it would have been in order for Mr. Geer to have corrected or assailed them. Until this is done I shall continue to believe that there is no inconsistency in cheaper and better woolen manufactures, and at the same time a better, or at least an equal and a steadier price for such wools as we pro- duce. As Mr. Geer says, it is not a new doc- trine at all; and Mr Slater and Mr. Cleve- land have been among those who in the course of their official duty, have set forth the reasons for so believing. But so far as my limited observation and reading have extended, no protectionist has attempted—as I stated in my former letter—to meet squarely and fairly the explanation for the apparent inconsistency. Certainly Mr Geer has not by so much as a word, except of at- tempted ridicule or distortion.

But whether I am right or wrong in this position is of little consequence in the de- termination of the ultimate question: Is protection right? Is it fair? Is it just? Nay, is it—except by a perverted and vitiated con- struction—constitutional? In fact, any argument that proves that the tariff act ar- tificially increases or changes the price of an article in the especial interest of a compara- tively small number of its producers is of necessity an argument against the tariff for protection By no stretch of economic imagination can it be pretended that it is abstractly right or just to legislate in the especial interest of Smith, who raises sheep and wool, rather than of Jones, who raises cattle and beef. Any excuse for such an equal treatment of men entitled to equal treatment must be found in a spirit of selfishness which, once well fed, may well become the executioner of all liberty for the people

Mr. Geer's historical reminiscences are of scarcely equal quality with his arguments or his illustrations. While the idea of "pro- tection" was slightly recognized in the early and struggling history of the young repub- lic, it was almost abandoned long before the civil war. Webster, whom Mr. Geer quotes, was against a protective tariff until he thought New England, and especially Massachusetts, could get the lion's share of it; and his approbation of it then was in the nature of an apology. He was getting his share or more of the plunder, and could scarcely do less than "damn" the robber system—as long as it had become to a lim- ited extent the policy of the country—"with faint praise."

In 1824 the tariff was slightly increased, and again in 1828, concerning which legisla- tion Mr. Benton says:

"It was the work of politicians and manu- facturers, and was commenced for the ben- efit of the woolen interest, but like all other bills of this kind it required help from oth- er interests." It was this combination of poli- ticians and would be monopolists that con- verted Mr Webster. In 1832, so odious had the principle of protection become, that the tariff bill of that year, devised by a "protec- tionist" of that day, provided expressly that the protective principle should be sur- rendered in ten years—in 1842 But the old whig party was successful, in 1840—for the last time on this issue as it is to be hoped its successor was for the last time in 1888—and cut its throat by putting up the duties, as the republican party is doing now.

Mr. Polk's secretary of the treasury, Mr. Walker, hit down the only just and right principles regarding tariffs, among which are these:

1 That no more money should be collected than is necessary for the wants of the govern- ment economically administered

2. That no duty be imposed on any article above the lowest rate which will yield the largest amount of revenue.

4 That the maximum of revenue duties should be imposed on luxuries.

6 That the duty should not discriminate either for or against any class or section.

In his report Mr. Walker also declared that it was beyond the constitutional power of congress to make protection rather than revenue the object of a tariff, and showed that under this system of duties the poor are made to pay a much larger share of taxes than if all taxes were levied directly upon property.

From 1846 to 1860 was a period of compar- ative free trade, of which Professor Sumner says "These two great nations (England and the United States) with free industry and free trade, were to pour increased wealth upon each other"

Lyon Mr Blaine, in his "Twenty Years in Congress," concedes that the free trade era was one which yielded abundant revenue and placed the country "in a flourishing condition." He says that "resistance to the tariff [of 1846] ceased" But the war afforded an excuse, if it did not present a necessity, for high duties, and when the war was over the favored "interests," ally- ing themselves with the party in power, were able to maintain these war taxes, and in many instances to increase them through all our subsequent history. As Mr. Taussig says, in his treatise on the tariff

"The habit of putting on as high rates as any one asked had become so strong that it could hardly be shaken off * * * The line between puelic duty and private interests was lost sight of The honor of public men did not remain undefiled Schemes for money making were incorporated in the tar- iff laws and obtained too strong a hold to be shaken off * * * The extreme pro- tective system, which had been at first a temporary expedient for aiding in the struggle for the Union, gradually became a permanent institution From this it was a short step, in order to explain and justify the existing state of things, to set up high protection as a theory and a dogma."

I have briefly pursued these historical reminiscences thus far to show that in both instances protection as a national policy was adopted as only a temporary expedient, and then under the pressure of a great emergency And each time the beneficiaries of the system, combining with 'politicians," and finally with one of the political parties, sought to maintain it for the purpose of plundering the masses of the people This was done more or less all the way from 1812 to 1841, in which latter year the people took the ques- tion in hand and established a free trade party and a free trade policy, which was so beneficial that there was no possibility of again establishing a system of protective duties until the emergency of the civil war furnished another opportunity And that this system has been maintained in opposi- tion to sound public policy, and without justification in right or reason, is to be amply supported by the best and ablest statesmen of Mr Geer's own party, and by the decisions of as able judges as the country has produced

"Such a system of taxation," said Mr. John A Kasson, in 1866 before the republi- can party had sold itself to the monopolists, "is a simple system of robbery, taking from one home industry and giving to another."

The late eloquent Emory A. Storer said: 'What is tariff? It is a tax. * * * The con- sumer is impoverished, the government not aided Shall this system continue? This question we must answer. We may dodge it and evade it for a time, but * * * for my- self I am not prepared to answer it. Our soil is free, our men are free, our thought is free, our speech is free, our trade shall be free"

Judge Cooley says: "A tax on imports, the purpose of which is not to raise revenue but to prohibit some particular import for the benefit of some home manufacturer, may well be questioned as not warranted by constitutional principles."

Justice Miller, of the United States sup- reme court, says: "To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen, and with the other bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes, is none the less robbery because it is done under the form of law and is called taxation. Nor is it taxation The-e can be no lawful taxation which is not laid for a public purpose."

The supreme courts of Maine, Iowa and other states have rendered decisions of the same identical import. Not only so, but Grant, Garfield, McCullough, Arthur, Alli- son and a host of other republican statesmen have insisted that there should be a modifi- cation and reduction of tariff duties, "look- ing toward free trade." Indeed, up till a short time ago the republican party had been pledging the people to do this, but as soon as the democratic party came partially into power, and made a decided move in that direction, the republican party, putting woolly its 'trust in princes" depending upon the plunder extorted through long years of bondage by the people, dropped the mask and showed itself 'joined to its idols"

Mr. Geer affects to scoff at the idea that the American manufacturers add the duty to the price. I did not say this was done, but if I had, his quibbling illustration would not have disproved it Doubtless there are many instances here the whole amount of duty is not added, and many others where it is, or nearly so. For if the duty did not enable manufacturers to raise the price of their products, what "protection" would it afford? He speaks of 'competition between manufacturers" neutralizing the effect of the duty, but he carefully avoids the subject of the combinations of manufacturers. Doubtless he considers them "largely private affairs, with which the public has nothing to do"

Recurring to the wheat and potato illus- tration, Mr. Geer also distorts my applica- tion of it by implying that I represented that under free trade, ships *must* come load- ed with goods to exchange for our agricul- tural products. Again I say: No *must* about it. When ever it was to the advan- tage of either the American farmer or the foreign manufacturer (for if of advantage to one it must of necessity be to the other) the ships would come loaded, or partly so, or in ballast, just as the laws of God, Nature and free and honest men might dictate or require Trade if free would regulate itself; the com- mon business sense of men would regulate it, and nobody supposes that just the exact number of tons would cross the ocean both ways in any given year.

At last Mr. Geer, having set up half a dozen men of straw and knocked them down with feather-weight illustrations, conceives a brilliant excuse—for he does not venture a denial—for the comparative poverty of the agricultural classes. He knows a township of land whereon a city has grown up, in the last twenty years, and while the land has multiplied many times in value, the agri- cultural class, instead of owning it all as formerly, now own only one-half; and this pointless piece of pettifogery he considers a sufficient protectionist excuse for the alarm- ing comparative loss of wealth by the agri- cultural class during the past twenty-five years. He does patch this out with some figures from Kansas, which show that the wealth of the state has in- creased largely in the last ten years, but he does not tell us how much of it was due to immigration, the bringing in of capital, the improvement of new lands and the building up of towns. Neither does he add to his figures the amount of Kansas mortgages, which, if in no greater propor- tion than in most of the Western States, will only be from 30 to 40 per cent of the value of the lands. It is a favorite method of the high-tax Fourth-of-July orators to tell of the wonderful increase of wealth, but they always forget to enumerate or aggre- gate the debts, or to tell us how few own most of that wealth, or how many have been impoverished Kansas, indeed! It is this state that Mr Geer cites as an example of prosperity, where one firm of attorneys in one town have 1800 mortgages to foreclose this spring. Next year we may ex- pect to find Mr. Geer "pointing with pride" to the one owner of the thousands of acres of the Kansas land covered by these mortgages as an example of what thrift and enterprise, aided by our beneficent, financial and taxation laws, will enable a man to do. Behold how he has accumulated wealth in this glorious land of plunder of the many for the benefit of the few! Kansas, indeed! from whose poverty-stricken borders not long ago went a wailing petition with tens of thousands of names to congress for relief—relief from the oppressive laws with which during the last quarter of a century the re- public in party has been bearing the agricul- tural and laboring classes down into the very dust

As I expected, Mr. Geer, in his two and a half columns of defense of protection, entirely ignored some very pertinent questions that I asked toward the close of my former article. They stated a few of the group of facts which conclu- sively prove, not by theory but by history and everyday experience, that protection, as a system intended or pretended to bene- fit the people of a country, is a sham, a de- lusion, a fraud and a lie. It has proven it- self a failure; pay worse, an outrageous op- pression and robbery; and its results have been only evil and that continually. I said before that no protectionist ever ventured to answer these and similar simple facts, and so I did not expect Mr. Geer to do so. In- stead of attempting even shadowy illustra- tions under cover of which to crawl away from them, he uses the space that might possibly have been devoted thereto to a number of personal remarks concerning myself.

Four times in the course of his article Mr Geer, either seeking escape for his own con- science from the folly and the rank injustice of his own deductions, or more probably hoping to divert the attention of his readers from the issue, takes occasion to imply cer- tain motives to a recent declination by me to run again for the state senate Into such narrow and irrelevant—indeed, such strange and unthought-of channels—I do not desire to pursue this controversy. I only take space to make two or three remarks.

First, I think that if Mr Geer should per- sist in his endeavors to befuddle the farmers of Marion county into believing—because he is prosperous himself and they live in a won- derfully favored land—that they can be taxed into greater prosperity, and that they should blindly follow party leaders, whose policy is gradually reducing the farming class to serfdom, he will probably have quite enough to do to remain in the republican par- ty and be elected to any office himself at the same time, after perhaps this year. Second, a democratic county convention was held in Pendleton last Tuesday, and among the del- egates were no less than fifteen men who are large sheep-owners. Two of them were members of the committee on platform, and they cheerfully and heartily signed and sub- mitted a platform containing a strong free trade plank; and all these fifteen cheerfully and heartily voted for it. More than this, every one of the fifteen—I am sure I can say without boasting—were entirely willing to send me back to the state sen- ate if I had wished to go. Still more, they showed by a unanimous vote that they were willing to send me not only to the state senate, where—I presume it is not necessary to inform Mr. Geer—tariff laws are not made, but to congress, where they are made. Besides all this, these fifteen men, on a free trade platform, nominated for the state senate a man who is a large sheep owner, who is also a demo- crat and a good one, and who stands on the platform squarely.

Four times, with line after line, paragraph after paragraph each time, in the course of an attempted tariff article, Mr. Geer recurs to this personal conclusion of mine in re- gard to my own business, and concludes—I presume—that the people of Umatilla county are sheep! But they are not.

J. P. WAGER.

He Stole Jim Corbett's Umbrella.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Henry B. Clarke, formerly property man of one of the lead- ing New York theaters and a member of the Actors' Amateur Athletic Association of America, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of larceny by J. Barton Kay, the auth . It seems that recently a number of umbrellas had been stolen from the club- house of the "Five A's," among them one designed as a present to Corbett, the man who "bested" Kilrain. The value of the property stolen is placed at $175. Clark said he must have been drunk when he took the umbrellas

German Spies in Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, April 18.—A sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the person who attempted to obtain plans of Russian fortress ated under orders from Baron Plessen, an attache of the Ger- man embassy here. The latter has, it is said, suddenly decamped.

Larry Godkin Again Arrested for Libel.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Bernard F. Martin, deputy commissioner of public works, got another warrant to-day for the arrest of Editor Godkin of the *Post*, on another charge of libel, growing out of the recent corruption stories. Godkin gave bonds.

Association Baseball Games.

CHICAGO, April 18.—American Association games yesterday:

Louisville—Louisville 8, St Louis 11.
Columbus—Columbus 4, Toledo 3
Philadelphia—Athletic 12, Rochester 9.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 22, Syracuse 21.

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, APRIL 19.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, OR., April 18, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Highest hours	Chge last 24 hours	Mean temperature	Wind direction	Wind Velocity	Rain fall in inches	State of Weather.
Portland	29.76	62	62	NW	00			Cloudless
Olympia	29.78	—02	56	NE	00			Cloudless
Roseburg	29.78	06	52	NW	02			Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.84	26	54	SE	10			Cloudy
Sacramento	29.84	14	52	Calm	26			Cloudy
Eureka	29.86	08	50	N	22			Rain
Port Angeles	29.84	—04	48	S	06			Cloudy
Spokane	29.74	.....	58	NW	00			Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.70	.....	66	SE	00			Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.82	05	48	NW	00			Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Relative Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain fall	State of Weather.
5 A. M.	29.74	50	97	N	11	02	Cldy
5 P. M.	29.76	62	56	NW	13	00	Cldless

Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 49; height of river, 0.01. Change, 0.4.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 46.67; average precipitation from July 1, 1888, to date, 44.88; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, .59 inches.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—FANTASMA. 8 P. M.

CORDRAY'S—ARRAH NA POGUE. 7:30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

OREGONIANA.

The total indebtedness of Curry county is $388 12.

Washington county is in a very prosperous condition. County warrants are now disposed of at par.

There are two mercantile establishments at Florence, that between them sell $210,000 per annum.

The *West* is a new journalistic venture published at Florence every Friday. B. F. Alley is the editor.

The Josephine county school apportionment for this year is $3634 11, being a decrease of $922 44, caused by delinquent taxes.

William O. Gibson, who came to Oregon across the plains in 1847, and had ever since lived in Washington county, died on the 15th inst. He was born April 15, 1810, in Gales county, Tenn., and was just 80 years old on the day of his death.

A son of Henry Buxton, of Gales creek, while working a grubbing machine one day last week, had his leg broken in several places by the lever flying back. The fractures are very serious, and it will probably be a long time before the boy can recover its use.

George Kerry, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., who owns a ranch at the head of Gales creek, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. He was engaged in cleaning a 32-caliber revolver, when in some way a cartridge exploded, driving the ball entirely through his hand, making a very painful wound.

Reports come in of more coal discoveries in the hills southwest of Eugene. From the discoveries made it would seem that there must be a large bed of good coal in these hills. The discoveries have been made at various points covering a large area, and indications are that an extensive bed of coal underlies that region.

George Hanlon, aged 16 years, who has been in the penitentiary for nearly two years, was given his freedom Thursday morning. He was the youngest convict in the state prison, and was sentenced from Portland to a two-year term for the crime of larceny. Having for several months been a trusty his time was shortened quite a little.

The Salem *Statesman* says that the platform adopted by the republican state convention is quite comprehensive in the subjects embraced, and they are elaborated sufficiently to suit the most fastidious in such matters. With this platform cut out and pasted in his book of scraps, the candidate may consider himself well equipped for his campaigning tour.

The Union Pacific is putting in new ties and improving its road on both sides of Pendleton, which improvement is regarded with pleasure by the traveling public. The entire road will be overhauled and improved, to guard against a recurrence of the series of accidents which have occurred of late. Trains are now running nearly on time, and everything is at last serene on the company's line.

There are numerous complaints concerning the almost impassibility of the road between Baker City and Canyon City. A few days ago the stage that travels between the two towns was delayed ten hours. Baker is the nearest trading point for the inhabitants of Canyon City, but the merchants of the former town can not hope to maintain the business unless this road is maintained in first-class order.

There are 320 convicts in the Oregon penitentiary, says the Rogue River *Courier*. This is about one person to every 1000 of our population. But when the ratio is calculated as to the adult population, it will be found that there is about one to every 250; and when it is made with reference to the male adult population, it is found that there is a convict to about every 125 men. Of the 320 convicts but two are women, or one woman to every 160,000 of our entire population, or one to every 80,000 females, or one woman to every 20,000.

The county court of Josephine has taken steps to replace all the bridges that were washed away by the high waters last November. Last week a contract was let with the California Bridge Company to build the bridge across Rogue river at Grant's Pass. It is to be a combination iron and wood bridge, of a single span, 340 feet in length, the longest single truss span on the Pacific coast. The piers are to be set on blocks of cement six feet square, eight feet in the cement. The contract price was $9967, the county selling the old bridge, which was washed away, for $967, making the new bridge to cost $9000, and the county is to make the cribs. Steps are being taken to repair all the bridges in the county.

WASHINGTONIANA.

Klickitat county has not a single pauper in its care nor prisoner in its jail.

J. W. Douglass died on last Saturday night at Fairhaven from the effects of hard drinking.

The Seattle *Press* thinks there is a vague hope that Washington will have two representatives in congress after the coming census and apportionment.

A number of prominent citizens of Olympia, in conjunction with W. B. Bushnell, identified with the ice business of the coast, have started the Olympia Ice Company, for the purpose of manufacturing ice in that city.

A laborer at Fairhaven, while blasting out stumps, was probably fatally injured by an explosion Saturday. The blast hung fire, but when he returned to relight the fuse the explosion took place, destroying his eyesight and mangling him.

Angus Nicholson, one of the proprietors of the Kingsboro sawmill, met with a terrible accident last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. In some manner, while he was at work in the mill, he accidentally threw one of his legs in the way of the circular saw, and it was terribly lacerated. Amputation was found necessary.

The Winlock board of trade at their last meeting purchased three acres of land for Messrs. Henry Metz, Thomas Hughes and partners, for a sash and door factory. These men have purchased a 25-horse power engine, a 35-horse power boiler and the latest improved machinery, and will begin at once the erection of buildings. They are all practical mechanics.

It is a shame the vandalism that is being practiced in and around Fairhaven in the matter of destroying and wasting the timber, says the *Herald*. Wood enough to last the city for years has been destroyed, and already the wood problem is getting to be a serious one with a great number of people. Trees are the glory of a city, and nature has been lavish in the supply of the most beautiful evergreens in this vicinity, but they have been and are being ruthlessly destroyed.

The Spokane Falls *Review* still hopes to arouse the people of Washington to reverse the legislative enactment on the matter of disposal of the tide lands. The *Review* says: The people of Whitman, Walla Walla, Lincoln, Stevens, Okanogan, Garfield, Asotin, Franklin, Pierce, Adams, Columbia, Yakima, Klickitat, Kittitas and Douglas counties may all be relied upon to support Spokane in this great movement. Besides these there are thousands of honest people, in the counties west of the Cascades, who would gladly lend their strength, their influence and finally their votes in opposition to the act of the legislature.

The largest native snake ever seen in Western Washington, was killed one day last week on the farm of J. H. May near Snohomish. It measured seven feet in length and five inches in diameter, and was accompanied by a litter of little snakes. It belongs to a species heretofore unknown here; alternate dark and brown stripes about an inch in width running around its body.

A few days ago Daisy Roe, 9 years of age, fell into the White river at the old mill near Slaughter and was drowned. The girl and a number of companions, in order to visit some one, had to cross the river. At the crossing point there was a lot of driftwood, and when within a few feet of the opposite bank the child's foot slipped, she fell into the stream and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

From the Palouse, Big Bend, Walla Walla, Whitman and Garfield counties reports come of a large acreage of grain being sown and that prospects are most flattering for a bountiful crop. The ground is reported in excellent condition, thanks to the winter's heavy snows. Squirrels do not appear so numerous as formerly in the Big Bend, and reports say the heavy snows and severe weather has done much to exterminate them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The schooner Annie May was lost Wednesday at Codroy, Quebec. The captain and three men were drowned.

The lumber yard of L. Voss, south of Nevada, Cal., was burned Thursday night by an incendiary fire; loss, $6000.

The steamer Northcote ran down and sank a cutter off Ostend, Belgium, and five of those on board were drowned.

Temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday: New York 46, New Orleans 64, St. Louis 50, Cincinnati 48, Chicago 42, Winnipeg 30.

Abraham Bogardus, superintendent of the mails at Rochester, N. Y., has been arrested, charged with robbing letters.

The cruiser Charleston is still in the vicinity of Monterey, but it is announced she will return to San Francisco on Monday next.

John F. Britz, of Dubois, Indiana, was nominated for congressman from the Second district by the democrats on the 357th ballot.

A conflagration at New Landie, Prussia, destroyed 130 houses. The fire originated in the Jewish quarter, and is believed to have been incendiary.

A paytrain on the Gainesville, Jefferson & Southern railroad was overturned Thursday near Jug Tavern, Georgia, and a number of officials in it were severely injured.

William Splain, convicted of manslaughter for killing John Tobin during a saloon quarrel in San Francisco some months ago, has been sentenced to five years in the state prison.

Heavy rains are prevailing in New South Wales, and Darling river has overflowed its banks. The town of Bourke is inundated and residents are compelled to remove to the highlands for safety.

Mrs. Vincenta Rodriguez died suddenly on the street in New York city last evening while returning from the French line steamer docks to the house of Dr. Quesada. Heart failure was the cause.

James Lonehan, a San Francisco tenmster had his legs crushed while unloading heavy iron girders at the new city hall Thursday. He was badly mangled and there is little hope of his recovery.

The following named national bank has been authorized to commence business: Port Townsend National bank, at Port Townsend, Wash.; capital, $50,000; president, P. M. Wade; cashier, W. A. Wilcox.

In the suit of Playright Gunter against Actor Mansfield, the court has directed Mansfield to return all effects and enjoining him from producing "Prince Karl," "Dutch Courier," or similiar plays under another title.

The jury in the case of Will Paine, who shot and killed Ed Maxfield, during a drunken row in San Jose last February, disagreed after an all night deliberation. They stood eleven to one for conviction of manslaughter.

It is alleged that a fine of ten cents a thousand on two million cards imposed by the government on Dagget, the New Haven postal card manufacturer, for defective work, caused the financial troubles, the fine equalling his profits.

Hon. John Cardwell, U. S. consul general at Cairo, Egypt, during the Cleveland administration, died Thursday, at Richmond, Texas, of heart disease. He was for many years editor and one of the proprietors of the Austin *Statesman*.

Mrs. Maria Ganor, a Mexican living on a ranch five miles below Tiujuana, California, deserted by her husband, became despondent over her husband's treatment and her poverty, and on Wednesday committed suicide with strychnine.

Farmers of Atchison county, Kansas, report that a sort of wire worm is doing great damage to wheat in that section. It resembles closely the wire worm so common in Ireland. Whether it is in any other county of that state is not known.

The supreme court of New Hampshire has decided that a vacancy exists in the office of governor owing to the illness of Goodell, and Arthur Taggart, president of the senate, must assume the duties of the office until the governor recovers.

D. L. Holden, of Pueblo, was elected commander of the Colorado and Wyoming department, G. A. R. General Alger and party leave Denver this morning for Cheyenne, where Alger will be given a reception by the Grand Army men of that city.

State Representative Wilson, of Indiana, and his father have been arrested, charged with pension frauds. By fraudulent means they secured the annulment of marriages entries of soldiers' widows and then had them reinstated on the pension rolls.

J. L. Rodenburg's stables at Prescott, Ariz., burned Thursday night. Four horses belonging to J. D. Cook and one belonging to H. D. Aitken, burned to death. Cook's loss will be $1000, while Rodenburg's will be $2000; no insurances. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

W. H. Mossenger, of San Francisco, stood on a pier in New York city Wednesday, and saw the "majestic," of the White Star line, carry him wife and children toward England. He was to join them, but went to a laundry to get some clothes and the steamer got away. He sailed on the Servia to-day.

J. S. Hill, representative of the colonial government of New Zealand, arrived at San Francisco by the last steamer from Auckland. His mission here is to inspect prison systems of the several states of the Union, and when this is completed he will go to England and the continent of Europe for similar purposes.

The steamship Falcon, from Jamaica, brings to New York the first mail second engineers; ten sailors and three passengers from the steamship Halin, which was wrecked off Watling's Island on April 11th. Two men were drowned. The others reached the island, from which most of them were taken by the Falcon. The captain remained at the island.

E. W. Pierce, postmaster of Turlock, Cala., has been indicted on seventeen counts for issuing fraudulent post-office money orders. Pierce was recently convicted on eleven charges of misdemeanor for similar offenses and fined $50 on each. He cannot pay the money, and it was feared he might secure his release at the expiration of thirty days under the prior debtor's law, and the new indictment was found to prevent him from getting off so easily.

A Demented Mother's Crime.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 18.—A small house occupied by E. L. Tells, colored, at Berlamont, was burned this morning. The fire was discovered by E. J. Post, who burst in the door and discovered Mrs. Tells lying on the floor with her two daughters, aged 4 years and 18 months, clasped in her arms. He called her to come out, but instead she ran and jumped into the fire, leaving the children burning on the floor. He could not enter because of the heat. Mrs. Tells had been slightly demented for some time, and probably she set the house on fire after killing the children.

Union of Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—A convention of delegates of the Reformed Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches adjourned tonight, after adopting resolutions favoring organic union and recommending the appointment of delegates to a convention or council with a view to framing a basis of union.

Bandits Overrunning Cuba.

HAVANA, April 18.—A reign of terror prevails in Santiago de Cuba, owing to the daring raids of two bodies of bandits who have been ravaging the country. The outlaws recently engaged in conflict with the guards, and three of the latter were killed. Troops are now pursuing the bandits.

The Modus Vivendi.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The bill extending the modus vivendi in the Atlantic fisheries was discussed at length to-day, but no action taken.

John Cavin Carries St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The St. Louis presbytery to-day voted against revision by a large majority.

Why They Lead.

Dr. Pierce's medicines outsell all others, because of their possessing such superior curative properties as to warrant their manufacturers in supplying them to the people (as they are doing through all druggists) on such conditions as no other medicines are sold under, viz.: that they shall either benefit or cure the patient, or all money paid for them will be refunded. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is specific for catarrh in the head and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, if taken in time and given a fair trial. Money will be refunded if it does not benefit or cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

THE PIPE OF PEACE.

Closing Deliberations of Pan-American Statesmen.

THE GLORY OF WAR HAS FADED

Arbitration for All Disputes—A Latin-American Library in Washington—Blaine Stands High With the Delegates.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Pan-American conference practically concluded its labors to-day. There was a warm discussion this morning on the report of the committee on general welfare regarding arbitration. Differences developed which bade fair to block the way to a conclusion. Finally Mr. Blaine, who had been absent at a cabinet meeting, arrived, asked a recess and invited the committee on general welfare to join him in considering the matter. Blaine made a brief speech, in which he said the resolutions of Mr. Quintana had been changed from being in perpetuity to run at even dates with the treaty of arbitration. He proposed that the following be accepted as a substitute for the first, second, third and fourth resolutions of the original text:

That the principle of conquest shall not, during the continuance of a treaty of arbitration, be recognized as admissible under the American public law; that all cessions of territory shall be void if made under threats of war or the presence of an armed force; that any nation, from which such cessions are exacted, may demand that the validity of the cessions be submitted to arbitration, and that any renunciation of the right of arbitration made under threats, etc., shall be null and void.

Blaine's substitute was put and carried with acclamation and cheers, except from Chili, which did not vote.

Dr. Silva of Columbia, proposed that a Latin-American library be founded in Washington, with contributions from the nations represented; that it be known as the Columbus library, and that in it be placed histories of the nations represented in this conference, their geographies, maps and official documents, and that it be dedicated upon the anniversary of the quadro-centennial of the discovery of America by Columbus. The motion prevailed.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Blaine and to the United States for courtesies and hospitality, proposed by Romero of Mexico, were enthusiastically adopted.

The report of the committee on international law was also submitted and adopted, the United States and Nicaragua voting no. Formal adjournment will be had to-morrow.

The principles of international law recommended for adoption provide:

First—Foreigners are entitled to enjoy all the civil rights enjoyed by natives, and shall be accorded the benefits of said rights in all essentials, as well as in the form of procedure and legal remedies incident thereto, absolutely in like manner as natives.

Second—The nations do not recognize in favor of foreigners any other obligations or responsibilities than in favor of natives established in like cases by the constitution and laws.

Third—Rivers which separate states, or which bathe their territory, shall be open to free navigation of merchant marine or ships of war of the riparian nations.

Fourth—This declaration shall not affect the jurisdiction nor sovereignty of riparian nations, either in time of peace or war.

CABLE NOTES.

Steamer Collision at Sea.

LONDON, April 17.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The British bark Quillota, Captain Brown, from Calita Buenos, March 14 for Rotterdam, foundered after being in collision with the French steamer Concordia, from Havre March 10 for Buenos Ayres. The crew of the Quillota have arrived at Montevideo. It is reported that the British steamer Wetherby, Captain Harrison, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, was in collision with the steamer Sultan, from Hamburg for Hull, and was so badly damaged that it was necessary to run her aground to prevent her sinking. It is also reported that the Sultan was damaged.

Extravagance of Paris Municipality.

PARIS, April 19.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—There are scandals concerning the municipal government of this city. The expenditures are simply reckless. The cost of fetes, carriage hire, etc., is fully five times what it was under the empire. The sinecures in the gift of the municipality have been trebled and utilized freely for the benefit of relatives of the municipal councilors. So far has the matter gone that it is impossible to hush the scandal or avoid government inquiry.

German Catholics Refused Concessions.

BERLIN, April 19.—During the discussion of the public worship estimates in the diet to-day, Windthorst, leader of the clericals, asked for the creation of a Catholic section in ecclesiastical affairs department, and made other demands for concessions to the Catholics. Minister von Gossler said the government could not comply.

English Police Lie for the "Times."

LONDON, April 18.—Commissioner Munro says that neither Jarvis nor any other police officer has been within hundreds of miles of Kansas or Colorado, and that no English officer has been in America assisting the *Times* directly or indirectly.

Bad News From China.

LONDON, April 18.—Dispatches to the *Times* from Shanghai say that further consideration of the Chinese railway question has been postponed. A Tien-Tsin dispatch says half the population are suffering from influenza.

Sir Libertine Elliott Escapes.

LONDON, April 18.—The jury in the case of Sir George Elliott, sued by Miss Alice Hairs for breach of promise and seduction, were unable to agree and were discharged.

German Socialist Insults the Emperor.

BERLIN, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The socialist Fritz Krueger has been arrested for libelling the emperor and his religion.

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WOOD ENGRAVING—THE LEWIS & Dryden Printing and Lithographing Co., Front and Stark sts.

FURNISHED ROOMS—ALDINE Flats, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets; best location in the city. 15a7*

VIOLINS—JUST RECEIVED A FINE line of violins and flutes of superior make. Call or write for price list. Hodgson's music house, 313 Third st. 17a3m*

WANTED—AN UNIMPROVED LOT OR quarter block in southern part of city. Name lowest price for cash. Shafford & Shafford, Hotel Portland. 18a2r

I WANT TO TRADE A GOOD NEWSPAper and job printing outfit for real estate anywhere in Oregon or Washington. E. L. Thorp, East Portland, Or. 17a4

MEETING NOTICES.

Marine Engineers' (unofficial) Association, No. 41.—Regular meeting, Saturday evening, April 19 at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order: WM. T. SMITH, President.
18a2 WM. COFFIN, Cor Sec.

Sons of St. George.—Pioneer Lodge 303 meets this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Red Men's hall, Second and Salmon sts. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers cordially invited. GEORGE S. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

Division No. 2, A. O. H.—Attention. You are requested to meet at your hall Sunday at 3 o'clock. Important business. JOHN BARRY, President.

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club.—There will be a meeting of this club Saturday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock at Hudson's gun store, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. WHALLEY, President.
Portland, Or., April 17, 1890.

DIED.

In this city, April 18, 1890, of pneumonia, Mrs. Minnie Gilliam, aged 28 years. Wife of Frank Gilliam. Funeral from residence of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gray, 173 Hoyt st., on Sunday, April 20, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Alonzo Gates will take place Sunday at 2 P. M., from the Evangelical church in Stephens' addition, East Portland.
Friends are invited.
The remains will be conveyed to Multnomah cemetery for burial.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

De Lin & Holman (coroner's office), undertakers and embalmers, 149 Second st. bet. Morrison and Alder. Telephone No. 9.

A la Carte system exclusively at the Magnolia restaurant after the 15th instant.

NEW TO-DAY.

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OFFICES FOR RENT—WASHINGTON BLD'G, Nos. 2, 8, 43 and 52. 18atfr

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BOBIES & PLEASANCE—CARPET LAYING and repairs, corner Fifth and Stark. r

CABINETS $1 50 AND $2 50 PER DOZEN AT N. Y. gallery, 4th st., opposite Turn Halle.

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M. BEE, OF THE TURF EXCHANGE, AND A. B. Colby, of Motor saloon, East Portland, have first Milwaukee beer on draught. 17a3r

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, FOR CASH, WORK team and harness; weight about 1150 lbs. each. Inquire in afternoon. No 191 East Park. 18a1r

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING PARLORS, CONsisting of furniture and fixtures, also housekeeping utensils. Call at No. 318 First st., City. 16a5r

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE IN A good location, doing a first-class business cheap for cash. For particulars address G. M., Oregonian.

FENCES—PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL, wire and iron in all styles, also picket and wire. at East Portland Fence Works, Fifth and Main. 1a1*8

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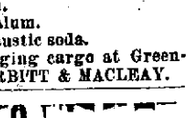

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OF INTEREST TO WATER CONSUMERS.—During the recent flood the city water works had to do some pretty lively scratching to keep the works going. Sandheads were built, and the water barely kept out of the engine and boiler rooms, while the White house road a large force of men were kept busy to prevent the big main from being knocked out by a landslide. Either one would have been a serious disaster, and would have been the only entirely without water for a time. The only harm done, however, was the loss of a considerable time. The only harm done, however, was the loss of a considerable quantity of sand, which has ever since been washed on the big main, which has ever since been carefully secured at the landslide, and is now temporarily secured in a proper shape again on Sunday. This is to prevent proper shape again on Sunday. This is to prevent a similar shutting off the entire supply on a still more inconvenient occasion. Consumers should be careful to provide themselves in due time with enough water for all household purposes for that day. At some future time, when the new mains are connected, it will again be necessary to shut off the water, but of this due notice will be given in the OREGONIAN, and after the two big mains are in order, the necessity of cutting off the supply for any purpose will be materially reduced.

GAME AND FISH MARKET.—The market is rather bare of anything in the line of game at present. A few snipe and some jack-rabbits being about the only thing in that line to be found. Spring chickens are very scarce owing to the unfavorable weather. One man who has an incubator in...stalled and hatched 1,000, but only succeeded in...aising 300 to a size which would justify of ex...porting him to market, and they were not very large when he felt so justified. There were a few squabs in market yesterday, but nothing in the line of such delicacies goes off as exposed. In the way of fish there is quite a variety. To say nothing of Chinook salmon, which were fine fat shad, brook trout, halibut, rock cod, perch, herring, California smelt, etc. In the line of shellfish and crustaceans, there was fine oysters, clams, crabs, prawns, shrimps, etc. There was also one of the markets a box of fine roe for caviare. These, with plenty of wild fowl, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., should ensure

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AT THE LAST DITCH.

Portland has had during some years past in its city government too many men interested in street railroads. Largely to this is due the fact that the city has received nothing for its valuable franchises, and that streets have been granted and occupied without any regard for other interests than those of street railway companies. We know not that it is worth while to remonstrate against any part of this scheme of "dividing the pork"; certainly remonstrance heretofore has been useless. But may we not timidly suggest, on behalf of the mercantile interest of the city, that there ought to be at least one street in Portland upon which business can be done? Utter insensibility to the right of the public to free use of the streets; contemptuous disregard of the protests and remonstrances of the owners of property on the streets where car lines have been planted; laying of tracks and operation of cars without regard to the rights of pedestrians or vehicles; shameless appropriation of franchises belonging to the city, without payment of a cent therefor, and in some instances subsequent sale of these franchises for large sums that ought to have gone into the city treasury instead of into the pockets of individuals—these are the main outlines or features of the street railway policy which our city government has given us.

At almost every stage of these proceedings THE OREGONIAN has entered its own protest and that of the people. While it is admitted that car lines are a necessity, it is not admitted that every street should be monopolized by them, or that use of any street by the car companies should be granted without compensation to the city. It is, moreover an improper thing for officials of the city to engage in this business of securing to themselves, through their official opportunities, these rights, privileges and valuable franchises. There is a notion yet somewhat prevalent, though perhaps regarded by many as merely an antiquated fashion, that it is the duty of the officials of a city to protect the interests of their city, rather than to take advantage of their opportunities as officials to enrich themselves at the city's expense or loss. These franchises are highly valuable. That on Washington street, for example, could not be bought now, we venture to say, for one hundred thousand dollars. It was the city's property, yet it was given away. Not content, however, with what has been given them already, the favored owners of this franchise, enriched as they have been at the public cost, now want to take a part of Front street, the only street unoccupied by tracks in the business part of the city, for extension of their line. Very probably they will find means to get it.

Now, however, THE OREGONIAN, in behalf of the mercantile interest, in behalf of the wholesome, jobbing and commission trade of Portland, makes one more protest. Every other street has been taken; there is no prominent street in Portland on which one can walk or drive or do business without finding cars and car tracks in his way, and they who operate the cars always act as if they had an exclusive right to the street and that every other person using it was a trespasser. Cars are stopped on the crossings and pedestrians are forced to walk around them in the mud; persons driving on the streets are insolently commanded to get out of the way, or are in mortal fear of being run over by cars driven at a rate which would cause the instant arrest of persons driving vehicles drawn by horses. It would seem quite enough if each alternate street were taken for this car traffic, so there might be a few streets that the public could use. Every prominent street except Front street has, however, been seized for the operation of car lines; a beginning has even been made on Front street, and now there is an application for another considerable section of the street, to be followed undoubtedly by others, if this application is granted. Isn't it time to call a halt here? Suppose we try to keep one street in which the business of receiving and forwarding goods may be carried on. Here, surely, is a proper place to make a stand, perhaps a last one, against greed and guilt! The board of trade's protest was a very proper and timely thing.

This application for the use of Front street from Washington to Morrison, for connection of the Washington street line with the Morrison street bridge, is presented under the cloak of a desire to accommodate the public, or rather under a pretense that the public, not the car company, are calling for it. Such disinterestedness may be regarded as somewhat open to suspicion. It is an old trick of craftiness to offer gifts. Appropriation of an additional section of Front street by a car line now will be followed speedily by appropriation of other sections by other lines that will want to reach the bridges and ferries, and Front street will be made untenable for wholesale and produce business. It will degenerate into a street of junk shops, and one-half the value of its property will be destroyed. The street is too narrow even as it is for the requirements of business. Trucks and drays must have room to load, unload and pass each other. There must be a place in the city where such business can be done. Front street is a proper place, and no car lines should be permitted there.

Yet the "pull" of the brokers in franchises and operators of car lines on the city government at this time is a strong one, and to defeat this purpose it will be necessary to prepare a powerful protest. This should come from persons who own property and do business on the street, and it should rise to an emphasis that the common council would not like to disregard. Let it be admitted that street-car lines have an auxiliary function in the development of the city and are a necessary thing in a subordinate way; but let it not be admitted that their projectors and managers have a right or can usurp the power to carry their schemes at their own sweet and greedy wills. True, this has been allowed heretofore, but even at this last ditch it is not too late to make a stand!

THE PORTLAND POSTOFFICE.

The report of the Board of Trade of Portland on the inadequate postal facilities of the city contains facts that ought to move the department to furnish the necessary remedy without further delay. The committee's suggestion that the report be sent to Oregon's senators and representatives in congress, with a request that they press upon the department the urgency of the case and the need of immediate relief, was directly in the line of proper action and ought to lead to effective results. Our postoffice has by no means the allowance for pay of employes that other cities of its rank are favored with. For example, Los Angeles, Cal., with just about the same amount of postal receipts as Portland, has more than double the allowance for clerk hire, and Troy, N. Y., with receipts considerably smaller, yet has larger allowance for office service. It is more difficult to get good men here for work in the postoffice at the pay allowed by the government than in Eastern cities, since the opportunities for capable and trustworthy men in private employments are greater here and better salaries therefore can be obtained than the government will allow. For a long time our postoffice has been unable to do its work promptly and thoroughly for want of help and room. Since Portland is the great central office of the Northwest, the general increase of business throughout the Northwest is felt in the office here, yet no adequate provision has been made to meet it. THE OREGONIAN feels sure that if the senators from Oregon, both of whom are from Portland, would make an effort in this direction an allowance could be obtained from the department that would put the postoffice at Portland on a footing of efficiency; and it may be hoped that this action of the Board of Trade will open the effort necessary to secure the result.

ATROCITIES OF CRUELTY.

Our recent dispatches make it certain that the Russian bear is a grizzly of the most ferocious quality. The details of the flogging to death of a Russian lady in Siberia by orders of the provincial governor, are as horrible as anything that ever disgraced the Spanish Inquisition. The lady was a political exile, a refined woman in feeble health. The doctor of the prison entered his solemn official protest against the flogging, saying that the woman was under his treatment for organic disease of the heart, and that under the circumstances flogging meant certain death. The protest was disregarded and the doctor refused to be officially present at what he termed the murder of his patient. The poor woman was stripped, flogged most brutally, and expired shortly afterwards, as the doctor had predicted. At Yakutsk a year ago the Cossack guard butchered a party of exiles. Six were killed outright, including one young woman bayoneted to death, nine were severely wounded and all were horribly beaten and maltreated. The survivors of this massacre were tried by court martial, without benefit of counsel, and all were found guilty. Three of them were hanged; fourteen, including four women, were condemned to penal servitude for life; five, including two women, were sent to the mines for fifteen years; four boys and girls, under 21 years, were condemned to penal servitude for ten years, and two others sent as forced colonists to arctic villages in the remotest part of the province of Yakutsk. One of these political exiles, after receiving four severe bullet wounds at the time of the massacre, and after lying nearly five months in a prison hospital, was carried to the scaffold on a cot bed and hanged by putting the noose around his neck and dragging the bed out from under him. The London *Times*, in a leading editorial upon this awful tragedy, says:

> Is it possible that those things can be done with the knowledge of the Tsar, who passes for a humane man? Is he so blinded by absolutist theories as to harden his heart against all these tales of suffering, of stupid repression, and of the cruelty which infuriates the class against which it is directed? If not, he has a magnificent opportunity of, once for all, putting a stop to scenes and systems which disgrace his government and his religion.

The horrible barbarity of Russia's domestic administration robs her of all the sympathy and respect of the civilized world that so great a nation ought to obtain. Russia's ambition to rule the Black sea and hold Constantinople an American can understand and justify, but the horrible inhumanity of her domestic administration is so revolting that unless it changes for the better Russia will meet the fate of Poland, for she is worse, far worse, than the "unspeakable Turk" Gladstone was wont to denounce for the Bulgarian massacres of 1878.

Europe may not soon become all republican, but she will never become all Cossack unless the Cossack ceases to be a barbarian. Poland did not deserve partition, but Russia does, for her government in its cruel and rapacious absolutism is an anomaly in Europe. The Jew, the Christian of any sect, can live unmolested in Turkey, but in Russia not only the Jew is frightfully abused, robbed and murdered without restraint, but any other form of faith, save the Greek church, has a hard life in Russia. No nation can continue to play barbarian in Europe, as Russia does, much longer. The first serious war that Russia engages in will be her ruin, for the stars of civilization and liberty in the sky of the century fight in their courses against her.

THE BERLIN LABOR CONFERENCE.

The international labor conference convoked at Berlin by Emperor William, since its adjournment, has made public its recommendations on the subject of mining labor, the labor of women and children, and Sunday labor. It was agreed that the underground work of women ought to be prohibited, and that the limit of age for the admission of children to mines should be raised to the 14th year, except in southern countries, where the limit should be the 12th year. It was resolved that the working hours ought to be shortened in all mines which are dangerous to health and whose dangers, since they cannot be cured by art or science, must be endured; that all precautions known to science should be adopted for the security of miners, and that the engineers should be men of experience and technical education. Adoption of the workmen's insurance laws and methods of Germany was also recommended to guard the workmen against the consequences of illness, accident and disability. Concerning strikes it was agreed that the most effective preventive was voluntary understanding between men and employers, and in the last resort arbitration. Children are to be debarred from all unhealthy or dangerous occupations, and those under 14 are not to be employed in night or Sunday work, and are not to labor longer than six hours daily, with at least half an hour's rest. As to female labor it was resolved that married or unmarried women should not work at night or on Sunday, and that their work should not exceed eleven hours a day, with one and a half hours' rest. It was agreed that one day of rest should be granted all working people, without distinction of age or sex, and that the day should be Sunday, but exceptions are made in all trades where continuous work is necessary, and also in all trades which provide the public with necessaries, or are limited to certain seasons of the year. The suggestions were approved by the conference, but are only advisory and are not binding on any of the countries represented. These resolutions were carried by the influence of the German delegates, selected by Emperor William, and it is therefore expected that they will be embodied in the labor bills that the emperor will present through his ministers and seek to make laws. The eight-hour labor day and the international minimum of wages were not discussed by the conference.

Mr. Huntington has made due and ample apology to Mr. Stanford for the remarks he made upon assuming the presidency of the Southern Pacific, protesting that he did not intend to charge the latter with having used the company's funds to advance his personal interests, or for any other improper purpose, and that he is satisfied that the retiring president has not done so. Divested of the feature, which was easily construed into a personal attack upon Mr. Stanford, Mr. Huntington's remarks relative to politics and the Southern Pacific are of little moment. If there was such a nest of politicians at "Fourth and Townsend streets" as Mr. Huntington declared was in biding there, a statement which nobody doubts, it will not be so easily broken up. Denunciation may cause politicians of the type that fatten on corporative influence to retreat for a time, but it is too much to expect them to disband. It may reasonably be assumed that there is still truth in the declaration that "where the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together."

GOOD TIMES AND BAD HABITS.

Mr. Goschen, in his exposition of the financial budget in the house of commons, said that the increased prosperity of the past year explained the great increase in the consumption of alcoholic drinks. Doubtless this explanation is the truth, for more than thirty years ago, Buckle in his famous "History of Civilization," showed by statistics that marriages among the working people of England had always increased or diminished with the price of corn. In England, for fifty years past, statistics have shown that in good years people drank freely, while in hard times the sales of drink fell off immensely. The same is true of the United States. During the plethora of cheap money in the time of our great war, and after the war up to the panic of 1873, our consumption of malt liquors and ardent spirits was enormous as compared with the consumption of those years that stood for exceptional "hard times." This does not mean probably that there were any more drunkards in the good years than during "hard times," but it means that in "hard times" all prudent people cut down their luxuries. They dress less expensively, reduce the scale of their table living and get down to the bed-rock of the necessities of life. When money comes slow and hard a man of sense, remembering how much work it represents, is slow to let it go for things he can do without; but when money comes in fast and is easily won it is loosely held, and is expended for luxuries because the man thinks he can afford to "treat" himself and his family.

This instinct of prudence and self-preservation permeates all society, both rich and poor. The richest man cuts down his expenses something in "hard times;" so does the man of moderate competence; so does the man whose living depends on his daily labor. The result is of course that the sale of all luxuries falls off greatly in bad years. Investigation would probably show that in all the luxuries of life, expensive clothing, high priced cigars, theater and opera tickets, costly food, etc., there are the same increase and decrease in good and bad years that we note in the consumption of malt liquors, wines and ardent spirits.

Again, the years of "hard times" are always conspicuous for the multiplication of religious revivals, temperance meetings, etc. When business is dull, times hard and money is scarce, the enforced economy and austerity of living turns the "sick devil" of society into a monk, but when times are good, and money is flowing freely, the "sick devil" suddenly recovers his health, bounces off his bed, flings his monk's cowl and cassock out of the window and begins to dance and sing "After me the Deluge." In other words, the average man, rich or poor, is about as extravagant, if not about as wicked, as he can afford to be. If times are hard he shortens sail and hugs the land; if times are good he seeks the open sea with his yacht, his lockers full of wine and his cabin full of boon companions. When we are in grief we feel bilious or pious as the case may be; and when we are scudding before the trade wind of prosperity we may occasionally feel bilious, but seldom or never pious. The statistics of temperance and religious revivals show that these movements flourish in "hard times," and fade out in good times. With no margin for folly or extravagance, your prudent man grows temperate or abstinent, frugal in his fare, but when the season of money scarcity is over he sings the old song, restocks his cellar and orders a new and more expensive suit of clothes. This is about the size of many so-called "years of reform." They do not stand for any serious moral significance; they represent nothing more than the economic prudence or necessity which persuades a man whose income is cut down sharply to do without those things that he can do without. The fluctuations in the consumption of alcoholic drinks are therefore rather deceptive, when the comparison is made between a year of prosperity and a year of commercial and industrial depression. In a broad sense, sentiment has less to do with the behavior of human society than self-interest. The best and wisest man, perhaps, may be said to behave neither better nor worse than, in a large sense, he thinks he can afford to.

The will of the late Rev. Joseph Mason, of Philadelphia, contained the following clause:

> I direct that my funeral shall be plain and inexpensive, that my body shall not be put in ice nor in a vault, but in my lot in Mount Moriah cemetery in the Preachers' plot, where I desire that my wife, and as many of my children as can, may also with me, and that my family shall not put on mourning apparel.

While there is a great deal of plain common sense in the sentiment herein expressed, and a modest rebuke to the extravagant folly that waits upon funerals, there is in it an attempt to reach out and control affairs that pass from human jurisdiction by death that is in a sense unwarrantable. The matter of the wearing apparel of those who survive him can, for example, be no concern whatever to the testator, while the details of his funeral certainly concern him much less than those who attend it in the capacity of mourners. There is a chance, moreover, that the will of the deceased may not be read until after his remains are decently and properly disposed of, in which case the directions concerning the funeral will be melancholy labor lost. Since all concede, however, that a return to simplicity in funerals is a thing to be most devoutly desired, any legitimate effort that looks to that end may be tolerated and indeed welcomed.

The remains of Hon. Samuel J. Randall were consigned to their final rest with simple but impressive rites Thursday morning. The obsequies in Washington were attended by the prominent officials of the government, all of whom were personal friends, though political opponents, of the deceased, and the concluding ceremonies in Philadelphia were witnessed by a host of reverent spectators. The multitude was permitted a last glance at the familiar face of the dead, after which the casket was closed and, laden with flowers, was lowered with prayer, hymn and benediction into the narrow house appointed for all. In this death and burial the fact is again emphasized which declares that

> Earth's highest honors end in, "Here he lies,"
> And "dust to dust" concludes her noblest song.

The American hog (quadruped) has it is said, a warm friend in General Caprivi, the new German chancellor. His first official act was to remove the interdict against importing Austrian pork into Bavaria, where the people have suffered greatly from the high price of meats. If the bill now before congress providing for a careful inspection of all meat exported becomes a law, there is thought to be no doubt that the prohibition against American pork will be lifted. In this case Western farmers will find means of turning a portion of their enormous corn surplus into money through the medium of pork wherewith to feed the hungry toilers of Germany and its dependencies.

A young colored woman of Tacoma, who loved a musician of her own race "too well to let him live," is wanted by the police of that city. This woman is a curiosity, as belonging to a class almost exclusively masculine, and though that is not what the police want her for, the fact intensifies the interest in the quarrel between two disreputable persons, and turns the very commonplace shooting in which it terminated into a sensation. The dignity of the young commonwealth of Washington will probably be vindicated by an execution in which this desperately love-lorn young woman takes a prominent, if not an active part, as there seems to have been no cause for the murder except jealousy, which is too common between "lovers" of this type to be considered a serious one.

The office of sheriff of New York has been made to pay between $60,000 and $70,000 a year for a long time past. The decision of the investigating committee, recently charged with the duty of going over the records of the office, is that this pay is "far beyond a fair compensation for the duties performed and the risks assumed." It is reasonably certain, so long as it pays better to be sheriff of New York than to be president of the United States, that the office will be the great objective point of the corrupt politician and his horde of corrupt followers.

Some think that Mr. John Myers, late United States marshal, will be nominated by the democrats for congress. Mention of his name recalls the somewhat remarkable fact, recently brought to light, that Senator Mitchell joined in recommending the removal of Myers from the marshalship on the ground that Myers had been an "anti-Chinese agitator!" And it was on this charge that Myers was actually removed. Mr. Myers doubtless thinks that this, from a fellow "agitator" was a foul blow.

It is said that 70,000 persons will attend the labor demonstration at Barcelona, Spain, in May. The queen regent has a troubled eye upon the proposed meeting, as well she may have, since it will be a miracle if such an army of undisciplined, discontented Spaniards get together, "demonstrate" and separate without serious disturbance. A strike will probably follow the demonstration, but whether or not the troops of his majesty, the infant king, will take a hand in it remains to be seen.

General Sherman is 70 years of age. Graduating from West Point in 1840, he has outlived his famous juniors in age, Grant, Sheridan, Hancock, McClellan and Burnside, and to-day stands the most illustrious survivor of the Union army. His physical health is so excellent that he is likely to live ten years longer. His old foe, Joe Johnston, is over 83 years of age.

The Jeffersonians of Seattle have had a banquet. The memory of Jefferson has been fitly embalmed in the following lines:

> Satan begat Jefferson.
> Jefferson begat Calhoun.
> Calhoun begat Jefferson Davis.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Ex-Governor Swineford, of Alaska, has great confidence in that territory. He will soon start a daily paper at West Superior, a city that he predicts will have 100,000 inhabitants in ten years.

Joseph Jefferson's new home on Buzzard bay will be one of the prettiest and coziest homes owned by any member of his profession when it is completed. It is but a few miles from Lawrence Barrett's summer home.

General Jubal A. Early will preside at the exercises attending the unveiling of the Lee statue in Richmond. Will he have his pockets full of advertisements of the Louisiana lottery? The orator of the day will be Colonel Archer Anderson, of that city.

The testimonial fund to Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, of Brooklyn, already amounts to $30,000. Dr. Cuyler has preached 2750 sermons and made 25,000 pastoral calls, besides attending many of Talmage's funerals when the renowned pulpit orator failed to turn up.

Buffalo Bill has purchased a house in Naples. He has become an enthusiast regarding life on the Continent, and he was offered an old house in Naples at a ridiculously small price. It is a place of historical interest, as King Bomba once owned it. Buffalo Bill may never occupy it, but he considers it a good speculation.

Benjamin Darling, who died in the city asylum at Woonsocket, R. I., last week at the age of 82, invented the revolver type of pistol half a century ago. He manufactured the arms at Woonsocket, but they failed as a business venture in his hands. It is the same principle which made Samuel Colt, of Hartford, a rich man.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is said to be the unhappiest man on the Continent. His subjects do not like him and he is distrusted by the great powers of Europe. He has been unable to effect the matrimonial alliances upon which he has at various times set his heart. Besides all this, he has squandered all his money and is now hard pressed by his creditors.

The Southern press is absolutely silent upon every question of ethics, expediency or valor involved in Colonel Fleming's refusal to give Congressman Phelan redress by resort to the duello. This means, if it means anything, that the fire-eating, bloodletting honor of the old South feels itself no longer in the saddle, and that Hotspur Phelan has no encouragement to get satisfaction at the risk of manslaughter.

Dr. Vaughan Hughes, of London, England, is now in San Francisco. Dr Hughes is one of the most distinguished physicians in the British kingdom, and served with distinction in the army for several years. He is also well known in other countries in Europe, where his skill in his profession has attracted widespread attention. He wears several orders, with which he was decorated by the king of Italy for bravery and distinguished services rendered.

Relative to the impression that the senate has a good many millionaires, Senator Ingalls says: "This is an erroneous as many other popular beliefs. The Southern senators as a class are not rich men and are, as a rule, dependent on their salaries. Outside of Leland Stanford and Hearst, of California; Sawyer, of Wisconsin; McMillan, of Michigan; McPherson, of New Jersey; Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and one or two others, I do not now recall any other millionaires in the senate.

Local Personal Mention.

Mr. R. W. Mitchell left for the Sound last night, to be gone for a week.

L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco, one of the owners of the Ilwaco railway, is registered at the Holton.

Mr. W. F. Bowers, of the firm of W. F. Bowers & Co., of San Francisco, is at the Hotel Portland.

Colonel and Mrs. Alan Gardner arrived from England yesterday and registered at The Portland.

D. W. C. Nelson, a prominent real estate man of Baker City, is a guest at the St. Charles for the next few days.

Mrs. S. Lockwood, of Crete, Neb., is visiting her son, Mr. Samuel Roome, of the Northern Pacific Express Company.

William P. Rush and Jennie Springston were made one by Justice Bliss in the Gilman house yesterday. The marriage was private.

Mr. Phil Metchan, the republican candidate for state treasurer, leaves to-day for Tacoma, where he will spend a day or two visiting his brother, sister and daughter, who reside there. Mr. Metchan is becoming quite popular among the Germans of the city.

A San Francisco dispatch of last night says: "Billy" Ayres, of Portland, Or., is in the city taking a look at the flyers now at Bay District track. It is only a few years ago that Mr. Ayres was largely interested in "Pangalia," and many times has his colors been seen past the wire first. ——W. W. Holcomb, of Oregon, has been admitted by the supreme court to practice in all courts of this state.——The steamer Columbia arrived from Portland to-day. W. L. Dudley, recorder, and T. C. Powell, county clerk, of Portland, came down on her on a visit.

Arrivals at the Portland.

Mrs. M. Hanks, Salt Lake City, Mrs. Henry Heath, Salt Lake City, Miss H. Heath, Salt Lake City, Miss D. Heath, Salt Lake City, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Salt Lake City, C. E. Ingalls, Salt Lake City, G. R. Smith, Oregon City, A. A. Fuller, Woodburn, Or., Louis Van Clet, San Francisco, Chas. Mastick, San Francisco, H. C. Cabell, U. S. A., C. H. Martin, U. S. A., Geo. W. Jeffers, New York, Thomas A. Edwards and wife, Chicago, R. Z. Johnson, Boise City, H. B. Eastman, Boise City, C. W. Moore, Boise City, L. Carter, Boise City, W. T. Bowers, William Bowers, San Francisco; E. T. Parsons, Chicago; William A. Talcott, Rockford, Ill; Mrs. F. T. Pettibone, Chicago; Charles L. Baker, New York; Colonel and Mrs. Allen Gardner, England; A. R. Gunnison, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richards, Jr., Boston; J. D. Gafford and wife, U. S. A.; J. W. Oliver, William Mollor, New York; E. Road and wife, S. W. Peterson, W. W. F. Ballard, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunning, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. M. M. Kahn, Salt Lake City; James A. Penney, Fort Custer, A. Rosinger, San Francisco; Daniel E. Hall, New Hampshire; G. W. Liebtenthaler, California; Fred Lamson, Boston; W. J. Parker, Lyman Dargist, San Francisco; Charles H. Guild, Boston; A. Rosalin and wife, St. Johns, Mich.

Passengers For Portland.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston, Mont., April 17: L. D. Jones, Mrs. L. D. Hay, Mrs. E. R. Morris, E. E. Morris, Mrs. Cheystie, Rev. D. C. Garrett, W. J. Collins, R. H. Evans, F. R. Brown, B. D. Little, C. Green, J. W. Adams, W. H. Palmer, E. E. Hargrove, J. M. Boyle, K. Black, P. Benson, Miss Tina Peterson, J. Logue, W. E. Davis. Firs No 1 has 123 second-class passengers west of Spokane.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: John Butler, Mr. E. S. Butler and wife, Thomas Needham, Jo Jo McConnville, Mr. Bartwell, W. D. Brandon, Mr. Pool, Captain Nelson, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Mannix, Mr. Ferry, wife and child, R. H. Stevens, Mr. Myers, Mr. McIntyre, Arthur Fellows, J. E. Major, Wm. Knox, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Martin, wife and daughter, J. W. McCully, Mr. Gilmore and wife, J. W. Berry, Mr. Pierce, W. B. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Whelbourn, J. Thomas, H. K. Working and wife, F. Canby, A. P. Austin, M. S. Lindsley, J. Baker, J. M. Curry, S. G. Lewis and wife, J. H Campbell, Mr. W. Morris and wife, Jas. M. Smith, F. M. Wells, wife and child and forty-three second class.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—The following passengers sailed to-day on the steamer Oregon for Portland: Mrs. S. Parrott and boy, Mrs. A. Jones and child, Miss Austin, Miss Brown, Y. B. Booton, A. C. Connolly, John Devlin, F. N. Smith, H. A. Flood, Fannie M. Savage, Herbert K. Savage, O. G. Savage, A. L. Parkhurst, Ella Judge, G. H. Judge, Mrs. A. Flood and daughter, Mrs. R. Barry, T. N. Speer and wife, and E. Preston.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

EVEN SOME DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED.

Albany Herald: The ticket nominated is a strong one, and is composed of popular men who will command the respect and support of a good healthy majority in June. The platform, it is acknowledged, is a bold, sensible document, which speaks out on the questions of interest to the state in no uncertain manner. Several prominent democrats admitted that there are some good men on the ticket whom they do not wish to see defeated.

IMPORTANCE OF WISE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Tacoma Ledger: The wise administration of local affairs is the most important part of politics for the citizen. A municipal government that is first pure, then progressive and democratic in the true sense of the word, a government that serves the interests of every citizen, that is not run in the interest of office-holders or contractors or any of the exploiting class, should be the aim of every honest and intelligent citizen.

NEW FIELD FOR POLITICAL WIRE PULLING.

Albany Democrat: The question of government control of railroads is again being agitated in some quarters. We do not see how this change would benefit the farmers. It would only open a new field for political bums to pasture in and grow rich at the expense of the people. As our government affairs are now conducted the roads would be run in the interest of the political party in power.

THE ISSUE BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

Albany Democrat: No sharper, clear-cut, rasping issue could be joined than will be made up at Portland next week when the democrats shall have nominated that fearless, courageous, incorruptible servant and friend of the great masses of the people for governor, Sylvester Pennoyer. These two candidates are essentially antipodean in all their notions of executive functions and duties.

WANTS AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Cottage Grove Democrat: The *Democrat* wants the people to read both sides of the tariff question and hereby offers space in its columns to any republican who will endeavor to demonstrate that a high protective tariff is beneficial to farmers. If republicans really believe in their party doctrines, they will accept this offer. Will the *Independent* make the same offer to democrats.

THE TREATMENT OF TRAMPS.

Rogue River Courier: The Cottage Grove *Leader* suggests that people ought to have a wood pile, so when tramps come along that if they really are hungry they can pay for their meals. We would suggest that each family keep a shotgun and use both barrels on the slightest invasion from this worthless and "cussed" class, who will not work, but live on the charity of others.

A CHANGE OF LEADERS DESIRABLE.

Seattle Press: The republicans of Oregon have made their nominations, and appear to have a pretty strong ticket. Mr. Lotan, the new boss, doubtless dictated the ticket, and has been put at the head of the state central committee to see that it is elected. While all bosses are objectionable, it is perhaps well to change from one to another occasionally.

A NATIVE SON OF OREGON.

Salem Statesman: Beau is a native son of Oregon soil—a worthy product of the Webfoot state, of whom and of whose record every Oregonian feels proud. He is an able, clean, upright man, and his majority will be as large as this state ever gave.

THE TICKET COMMANDS RESPECT.

Oregon City Enterprise: The ticket is one that should command the respect and support of republicans, for it is composed of representative republicans who will stand squarely and uncompromisingly on the principles of the party.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

Had Friends on the Quotia.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 17.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Can you furnish me with a list of lost and saved from the S. S. Quotia, lost on the north Australian coast. Some of my relations were on board, and I am very anxious to find out about them.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.

[So far no list of those lost on the steamer Quotia has been published in this country. Undoubtedly the Australian papers published such a list. Write to *The Gazette*, Sydney, N. S. W., or to the *Age*, Melbourne.]

United States Notes Exempt From Taxation.

EUGENE CITY, Or., April 16.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Please inform many interested whether moneys in the shape of United States notes are exempt from taxation in Oregon. "SUBSCRIBER."

[Money in United States notes is not taxable. It is part of the national debt and no more taxable than United States bonds. Strictly, the notes are not money, but only the promise of the United States to pay money.]

The Seller Should Have Paid the Tax.

PORTLAND, April 17.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Will you inform me if city taxes are collected in advance? I bought property, a small home, January 7th, 1890. The deed was recorded the same month, the seller certifying all taxes as being paid. March 1890 I was called on for $15 as city taxes for the year of 1889. Is that not taxes the seller ought to have paid? GRASS TAXPAYER.

Wants to Study for a Nurse.

CAMERON, Idaho, April 12.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—I wish to become a nurse and do not know where there is a good training school for nurses. If you could send me the address of several such schools I should be very thankful to you.

SADIE BLACK.

[Perhaps some reader of THE OREGONIAN can furnish the information desired.]

COMPULSORY VOTING.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15, 1890.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—Having read with interest the draft of a bill for the reform of the ballot in your state, in your paper of yesterday, permit me to say a few words in the interest of ballot reform. No doubt, the bill if adopted, will do good, but it does not go far enough.

If we could have at all elections, the expression of the will of all the people, we would have little fault to find with the administration of government affairs. We say our government is of the people, by the people and for the people, but really our government is of a few of the people, by a few of the people, for all of the people. Now, how can we get a full expression of the will of all the people? The only way, it has seemed to me for years, is to compel every one to vote to nominate and to elect.

Why cannot every elector when he registers, express in writing his preference as to candidates and then vote his preference on election day? Occasionally when people are thoroughly aroused and interested, good nominations are made, resulting in the election of good men, but more frequently, few attend the primaries and very seldom do not vote on election day. All persons entitled to vote do not register, and almost invariably quite a good many of those registered do not vote. Properly to educate the youth, and compel them to vote when of age, would bring about, I believe, a very desirable condition of affairs. My platform, therefore, is "compulsory education and compulsory voting." Please express your opinion as to the desirability and practicability of adopting the above suggestions, in the interest of ballot reform.

H. W. DURANT.

[THE OREGONIAN will express its opinion by saying that it does not consider the suggestion of compulsory voting more practicable than a suggestion of compulsory marriage. There are duties as to which men must judge for themselves, and the right of a man to decide whether he will vote, whether he will marry, whether he will become a father, whether he will be a candidate for governor or constable, etc., is an indispensable preliminary to doing any of these things properly or with credit to himself or usefulness to the state. A sensible man may have better reason for not voting at all than for voting in the circumstances presented at any particular election.]

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

The Steamers Will Certainly Come to This Port,

AND NOT STOP AT THE BAY CITY

The Case of Albert Sunderland, the State Dairy Commissioner.

BAKER CITY REPORTED GROWING

Among the Militiamen—Big Preparations for the Next Exposition—Drawn for Jury Duty—The Strike.

General Freight Agent B. Campbell, of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip to the Sound and British Columbia. As Mr. Campbell conducted the negotiations with Mr. Frank Upton, of Japan, which resulted in a contract between that gentleman and the Union Pacific Company for a line of steamships between Japan and Portland, a reporter waited upon him to ask his opinion of the press dispatches from San Francisco to the effect that J. C. Stubbs, third vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, after a conference with General Traffic Manager Mellen, of the Union Pacific, in regard to the line of trans-Pacific steamers which the Union Pacific intends to run soon, stated that San Francisco will be the Eastern terminus of the line.

When asked what he thought of the rumor Mr. Campbell said:

"I know nothing of any such thing being contemplated as a change of Mr. Upton's Japan steamship line from Portland to San Francisco. The Union Pacific cannot change the line to San Francisco should they so desire, without Mr. Upton's consent, and I do not think Mr. Upton would give such consent, on account of return cargo, which will consist largely of flour. At Portland he will have the field entirely to himself, while at San Francisco he would have to divide with another line. This alone would undoubtedly deter him from giving his consent to such a change, if he were asked to make it, and I do not believe he has been asked."

Mr. Campbell during his trip to the Sound visited all the principal points and spent some time at Port Angeles, where the company is erecting docks. He says that Captain Glover, of the cutter Wolcott, agrees with the Union Pacific captains that Port Angeles harbor is the best on the Pacific coast, and for that reason the government has set aside a naval reserve there, which is the only reservation of the kind in the union outside of Washington, D. C.

THE SUNDERLAND CASE.

It Will Probably Not Be Tried Until July—Some of the Reasons.

Among the cases now pending for trial in the criminal department of the state circuit court the one exciting the most popular interest is that of Albert Sunderland, dairy commissioner, indicted for perjury. It is now nearly three months since Sunderland was indicted, and a reporter yesterday questioned the district attorney about it.

"The Sunderland case will probably not be tried during my term," said Mr. McGinn.

"Why?"

"I don't want to try it, because I don't think a conviction could be had. I know pretty thoroughly the great difficulty of securing a conviction in perjury cases, and I don't want to put the county to the great expense which this trial will incur without a reasonable show of securing a conviction. However, if the complaining parties will give security for the costs I am willing to try the case."

M. William Dunbar is the prosecuting witness. He was seen and had little to say.

"I have not been pushing the Sunderland case, because my spare time has been taken up with my interest in the Roberts case. Judge Adams has been retained by me to assist the public prosecutor, and has already received a retainer's fee. You had better see him about the case. I am not anxious to press it at once to trial. The indictment will stand, of course. I understand that Mr. Sears has been engaged to defend Sunderland, and that puts quite a serious aspect on the situation. Furthermore, the case is one which would require a good deal of time and work on Mr. McGinn's part, and as it is so near the expiration of his term of office, I certainly would not expect him to try the case. When Mr. Stevens comes in, if he is elected, he will be a new broom; and I shall be perfectly satisfied to let the case rest until then."

Judge Adams furnished a brief statement of the history of the case. The foundation work for the charge of perjury is laid in the testimony given by Sunderland in the two trials of his case as dairy commissioner against William Dunbar & Co., as importers of California butter. Sunderland, it appears, got some butter from Dunbar, also from Wadhams and from Ferrara. Numbering the samples, he gave them to Mr. W. H. Hampton, his analyst, to analyze. Mr. Dunbar, meanwhile, had a sample of the butter sent to Professor Rising at San Francisco, who came up here to testify at the first of the two trials. He found the specimen to be pure butter. The sample which was produced in court, Rising said, was not pure butter, but was a mixture of butter and lard, the meat fiber being plainly visible.

Upon the first trial of Sunderland's action against Dunbar, the defense relied upon weakening the force of the analyst's showing, but upon the second they proceeded upon the theory that the butter produced in court was not identical with that taken from Dunbar. Evidence was adduced to show that, while the California butter was nearly white, the specimen adduced in court was yellow. The jury in the first trial disagreed, but in the second it took them but a short time to agree upon discharging Dunbar, evidently believing that the butter had been changed in the meantime, notwithstanding Sunderland's oath to the contrary.

Meanwhile, it has leaked out that the grand jury was in possession of evidence, before the indictment was returned from Sunderland's former partner, Doud, who swore point blank that he saw Sunderland adulterating the sample of Dunbar's butter.

"If the conviction should not be secured in this case," Judge Adams went on to say, "it will not be through any lack of evidence, but merely because, as is well known, Sunderland has friends who may get on the jury and will sympathize with him. The great source of his action in this matter, as I understand it, is that as he is a dairyman, he wished to depreciate the demand here for California butter, and took this method of doing so.

BAKER CITY GROWING.

It Will Have Reduction Works and Large Machine Shops.

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Baker City, Oregon will have a
big city outside of Portland

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The New Uniforms Arriving

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THE NEXT BIG FAIR.

ains Nor Expense Will Be Spared to
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RAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Those Who Are to Serve in the State
Court Next Session.

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May term beginning on the 5th

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thburn, merchant, Mount Tabor.
Fisher, farmer Mount Tabor
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Cleveland, farmer, Powell's valley.
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eBoast, capitalist East Portland.
gilbee surveyor, Linton.
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McCarthy, capitalist, Albina.
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ALAS, WHAT IS FAME?

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Was in a Foreign Land.

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ASSUMED DEFINITE SHAPE.

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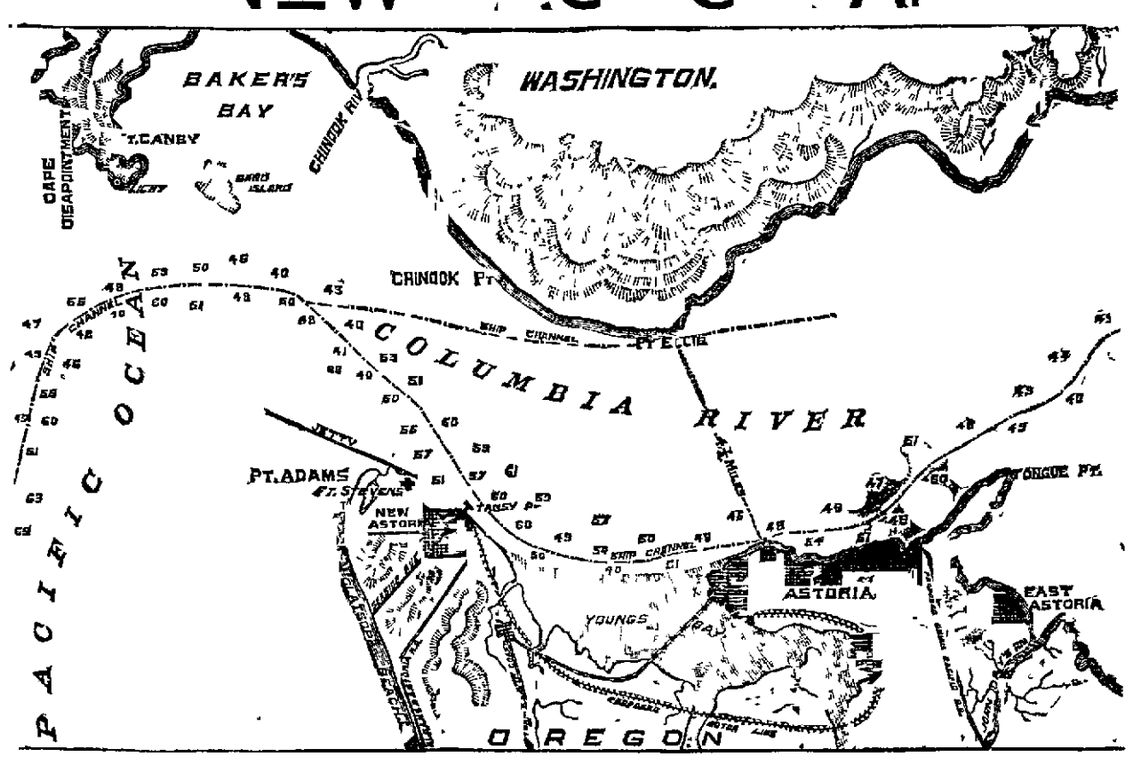
But the City is Growing Nobody.

NEW ASTORIA



NEW ASTORIA, situated just across Young's Bay from Astoria, about 3 1-2 miles distant, is one of the most inviting fields for investment in the Northwest. On the completion of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad, and the Albany & Astoria Railroad, the business lots now selling for $150 to $200 will doubtless be very valuable. The history of New Tacoma will be repeated. There is sure to be a great city at the mouth of the Columbia river, and New Astoria is the most desirable location for a city that could be selected, and with two great railroads terminating here, New Astoria is destined to become a great shipping and commercial center. Those who are most familiar with the situation are the most eager for investment.

NEW ASTORIA has deep water frontage and good anchorage, and a harbor well sheltered from dangerous winds. Look at this map and see why the Astoria & South Coast Railway Co., and the Albany & Astoria Railroad Co., have selected terminal shipping facilities here. Only 70 miles more to be graded to connect New Astoria with the great Southern Pacific Railway system. Send for descriptive circular and map of New Astoria. Only a few years ago a block in Spokane Falls was offered for $300, it is now reported to be worth $300,000. New Astoria will surely have as rapid growth as any city in the Northwest. Make a thorough investigation and act accordingly.

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I. G. DAVIDSON, (Photographer)
NO. 92 SECOND STREET

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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will be a matinee this afternoon, and
boy and girl who loves the marvel-
ripes into ecstacies over the tricks of
monkeys does not manage to see
ena" it will probably not be their
For the final performance Sunday
sale of seats is already good, and
large audience is assured.

Gustave Company's Opera Season.
Rudolph Aronson's New York Casino
Company, which opens its limited
at the Marquam Grand next Monday
gagement is already assured of success.
successful and lavish-in-expenditure
ction of this management have been
of others and the fame these home
ctions have sent abroad has inspired a
ir desire to see and do honor to an
ican theatrical enterprise so worthy of
t. The company includes Misses
Lamont Emma Hanley, Laura Mit-
Florence Reynolds, Mamie Cherbi,
E. E. Graham, Louis DeLange,
Conrad and Alex Clark; musical direc-
Jacobsen, a chorus of forty, includ-
twenty four handsome and shapely
ladies and orchestra Notwithstand-
the expense incurred in the engagement
company, the prices will remain the
The curtain will rise promptly each
and matinee at 2 o clock The
popular prices of the Marquam
will positively prevail during this en-
ment. Seats are on sale at the box
from 9 o clock in the morning until 10
at night.

Cordray's Theater.

popular Saturday matinee for ladies
children will be given at Cordray's
and "Arrah Na Pogue," the beauti-
drama will be given by the full
of the company
introduce the wonderful sword act of
Apgnes pair forms a most startling
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THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Will Recommend Fixing Their Office
at Portland

J. P. Faull, of the state railroad com-
ion is at the St. Charles, and being
ioned yesterday relative to the work of
body said.
will have a regular monthly meeting, and
ay session will chiefly be devoted, I
ve, to the consideration of the claims
Switchland of Kamela. Mr Strick
ere had some complaint against
on Pacific, claiming that additional
ks should be furnished him His
quest was that the state railroad com-
ion make an inspection of the situation
ere. But this the law makes no pro-
ion for. The second, that the commis-
ion hear him and his witnesses transported to our Salem office; we could not
ake to go there. The third proposition was that the
commissioners should go to Kamela to hear
the testimony of his witnesses there These
requests were wholly out of keeping
with the requirements and provisions of the
law.
The only office, according to the law of
the state, is at Salem. It is true pro-
vision was also made for an office at Portland, but no funds were appropriated to maintain such an office.
"At the next legislature a recommendation will be presented from us, providing for the maintenance of our principal office at Portland That is the arrangement which should be made In California the office of the state railroad commission is at San Francisco, not Sacramento. So it should be here."
"What inspections are on the tapis?"
"The second or third week in May we shall go over the Union Pacific lines, branch and otherwise We shall give them plenty of time to furnish us with an engine and car to make the trip."
A railroad man, in conversation with a reporter yesterday said that he thought there was a strong probability of the railroad commission returning a recommendation to the effect that the Union Pacific must strengthen their ties and replace their light ties by heavy ones.

THE WILLAMETTE ASSOCIATION

Of the Congregational Church to Meet in Albina Tuesday, April 22—Interesting Programme.

The spring meeting on this body will take place next Tuesday, April 22, and Wednesday, with the church at Albina. Delegates were elected last Thursday evening by the First Congregational church, of this city, as follows Mrs Robert Jones, Miss M A. Hodgdon, Mr and Mrs. J. P. O Lownsdale, Mrs Carrie Potter, George H Hines, Hubert G Colton Miss Ollie Gambell, Mrs Frank M Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W P Jones, Mrs J H Barchus, Mrs. Cornelius Taylor, Mr and Mrs G Shindler, Mrs Amy K Emeigh, Mrs Nellie W. White, F C. Little, A H Harding, Mrs M. D. Kelsey, Mrs. M C George

THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of this meeting.

Tuesday.

MORNING SESSION

10—Devotion—Rev George C. Hall, Astoria.
10 30—Organization
11—Books we have recently read.
12—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2—Devotion—Professor W N Ferrin, Forest Grove.
2 30—Business
3—Work of the Christian Endeavor Society and its Relation to the Church—Rev F J Culver, East Portland Discussion, opened by Rev R. F Moody Hillsboro.
3 30—Organization of the Forces of the Church with Relation to its Efficiency in Work—Rev Daniel Staver, Forest Grove Discussion, opened by Rev B L. Corwin, Salem
4 15—Some of our Denominational Problems—Rev O W Lucas Discussion, opened by Rev A. Rogers, Corvallis.
5—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7 30—Service of Song
8—Associational sermon—Rev C T Whittlesey, Portland.

Wednesday.

MORNING SESSION

9—Devotion—Rev T E. Clapp.
9 30—Reports from the churches
10 30—The Sunday school work—Rev. Samuel Greene, Seattle
Discussion, opened by Rev I. G. Gordon, Scappoose
11 15—Congregationalism and higher education in Oregon—Professor H A Shorey, Portland
Discussion opened by Rev L. G Rogers, Albany
12—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2—Devotion—Rev A. Rogers
2 15—Paper, 'Nazirenm, or the Church of the Golden Lilies'—Rev T E. Clapp, Portland.
Discussion opened by Rev George C Hall.
2 45—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission ary Society
4—Communion—Revs. R. M. Jones and J W Eldridge.

EVENING SESSION.

7 15—Service of song
7 30—Meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Paper, Mrs. Dr Hall, Portland.
Reading "The Two Servants"—Miss Maud Ingersoll, Portland.
Paper, "The Crisis of Missions"—Mrs. H. J Livermore, Oregon City
8 15—Eight minute speeches—President Ellis, C L. Foy, Rev C F Clapp and others.

AN IMPORTANT RESIGNATION.

Mr. J. H. Allman's Place Filled by Mr George C. Sears.

Chairman James Lotan of the republican county central committee received the following letter from Mr J. A. Allman yesterday, which is self explanatory:

PORTLAND, April 18, 1890.—To James Lotan, Chairman Rep. Co Central Committee—*Dear Sir*: Having been nominated on the Republican county ticket for the office of assessor, at the investigation of my friends without seeking the office myself and now having fully considered the matter, I feel that other duties will not permit me to assume the cares of that office and therefore place my resignation in your hands.
Sincerely thanking the republican party for the honor conferred and the consideration shown me and wishing the ticket a rousing majority I remain very truly yours, J A. ALLMAN

The committee accepted the resignation of Mr Allman and nominated in his place Mr George C Sears, who has formerly served the county faithfully and well in that capacity Mr Sears was before the county convention, and received a very flattering vote for the office in question

GOOD NEWS FROM BOISE

Encouraging Outlook Reported by a Prominent Idaho Citizen.

Mr F B Collins, a prominent banking and real estate man of Boise, Idaho, is at the St Charles, and spoke with a reporter yesterday very hopefully concerning the outlook in his section
"Within the past two weeks," said Mr Collins, 'the real estate transfers of Boise City, have aggregated over $500 000. A great deal of outside capital is now being invested there, chiefly from Salt Lake, Denver, Ogden and San Francisco A party of San Francisco capitalists is now there, looking over the country and making investments. Our new system of electric suburban lines is about to go into operation, and will open up large tracts of suburban property
'Mining prospects are far better than they have been for a number of years. Especially is this true with the placer mines, which will be extensively and lucratively worked. For three years, owing to the prevalent drouths, this branch of mining has not been profitable But the heavy rainfall has encouraged miners to branch out in that direction and a rich reward appears to be in store for them
'The new railroad project which is, in brief, to join the Oregon Pacific with Boise, is receiving considerable attention Governor Shoup, Mayor James A Pinney, R. Z Johnson C N Moore and H B Eastman, all leading citizens of the territory, I expect will join me here to-morrow to present the matter of the extension to the Oregon Pacific people Should the project be successful, the new road will open up a large number of mining camps and a large agricultural section
'Four large irrigating ditches are now nearing completion and a fifth is already mortgaged for $900 000 Those ditches, when in operation will open up an agricultural section of 300 000 acres of land."

Commanded to Pray

New York Tribune.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, is somewhat absentminded and it is said that in 1874 75, when he was speaker of the lower branch of the Indiana legislature, he would do some queer things. When ever a roll call was ordered he would pound on his desk until everything was perfectly quiet. Then in a rather moderate tone of voice, he would say,
'The roll will be called Those voting in the affirmative will when their names are called, say 'aye, those in the negative no'"
Then quick as a flash he would turn to the reading clerk, and in a loud, shrill voice, would say,
Call!'
The first time he did this the reading clerk came near jumping out of his skin
The various preachers in Indianapolis were from time to time asked to offer prayer in the house and sometimes ministers from other parts of the state, who happened to be in town, were invited to invoke the Divine blessing upon the Hoosier law makers. One morning Speaker Turpie rapped on his desk, and said:
The house will be in order Prayer will be offered by Rev Mr Smith, of Vincennes."
Then just as the reverend gentleman bowed his head to begin prayer, he was startled by hearing the speaker command him in a loud voice
'Pray!

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"A FEAST OF REASON."

Grand Banquet Given Last Evening by the Presbyterian Alliance.

The First Given at the Hotel Portland—200 Guests Present—Addresses Given—Enjoyable Time Experienced.

It fell to the lot of the Presbyterian Alliance of Portland and vicinity to give the first banquet in the new Portland hotel. This event took place last evening, and that it proved a grand success was the verdict of every one who had the good fortune to attend.
The Presbyterian Alliance is an organization of the Presbyterians of Portland and vicinity. Its object is the promotion of better acquaintances, the increase of unity and enthusiasm, and the enlisting of interest and combining of strength in planting and fostering Presbyterian churches and Sunday schools in this city and its suburbs. The Alliance is managed by a board of directors elected annually.
The committee on invitations sent out several hundred invitations and fully two hundred attended the banquet last evening.
The guests began to assemble in the hotel parlors at 7 30 o'clock. An hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse and then they marched into the spacious banquet hall, the doors of which were opened to a public gathering last evening for the first time. Covers were spread for over two hundred, and the service was faultless The well trained corps of colored waiters were attentive to their every want, and every one pronounced the spread a royal feast
Rev W W Logan, of the United Presbyterian church, returned thanks, and then the guests sat down to discuss the following menu:

SOUP
Printanier Royale.
HORS D OEUVRES.
Small Bouchees, a la Reine
Caviar on Toast. Celery Spanish Olives.
FISH
Boiled Columbia River Salmon, a la Trianon.
Potatoes Parisienne.
RELEVE.
Fillet of Beef, larded, a la Duchesse
String Beans.
ENTREES.
Chicken Croquettes with French Peas.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
SORBET
Maraschino.
ROAST.
Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Lettuce English Dressing
DESSERT
Farina Souffle Pudding, Hard Sauce, a la Vanille
Ice Cream, Tutti Frutti, Lemon Jelly,
Assorted Cakes.
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins, Cheese,
Coffee.

At the close of the bounteous repast brief addresses were delivered by Rev Arthur J. Brown president of the Alliance, Rev Warren H Landon; and Mr. William Reynolds, of Peoria Illinois
Rev Brown referred with pride to the magnificent hotel which he characterized as a monument of the city's public spiritedness, enterprise and wealth. "I am proud," said he, 'that this splendid achievement is largely due to the liberality and public spirit of Presbyterianism. I am proud that I belong to a denomination which not only includes such leaders, but which can promptly send such a numerous body of men and women to test the good cheer of the dining room."
After dwelling at some length on the many other evidences of the city's strides towards greatness he continued: 'Let Christian men exult in this prosperity, which they have so largely helped to make. Let the improvements multiply in number, but let us remember that under the cover of this material prosperity evil thrives apace Let us as representatives of one of Portland's moral forces front the fact that 246 saloons are inviting our young men to ruin, that scores of brothels shamelessly occupy some of our principal streets, that the political machine rules our city with a rod of iron, buying and selling men like cattle. Let us front the fact that Sabbath desecration has attained such a pitch of insolence that it defies all law, human and divine. It is time we were remembering that God reigns and that his law cannot be violated with impunity.
"In these circumstances there is need of unity and aggressiveness on the part of good men and women We have the material for an effective moral army Let us concentrate this intellect and force and bring them to bear upon the moral problem Let us animate all our members with this spirit, and go into the new suburbs and the Sunday schools and churches, and strengthen those we already have which are feeble For this purpose the Presbyterian Alliance has been organized'
Dr Landon, the next speaker, spoke of the necessity of doing work in the rapidly growing suburbs, the large field of usefulness opened up and the desirability of organization and concentration of efforts 'Our forefathers" said he, "carried their religion with them in their every day life. The piety of early Presbyterianism was a high grade piety' In closing he made a strong plea for the Presbyterian Alliance to keep up the reputation of this honest, downright piety and righteousness.
Dr Brown then took opportunity to call the attention of the guests to the object of the Alliance and invited all present, not already members to join by paying the membership fee of $1 He said it was the intention of the Alliance to give more banquets in the future, and then the invitations would probably be restricted to members only Blank cards were distributed, and then the last speaker of the evening, William Reynolds, of Peora, Ill, was introduced Mr Reynolds is a pleasant voiced, entertaining speaker, and possesses the happy faculty of interspersing his remarks with anecdotes to make his arguments all the more clinching
He confined his remarks principally to the work of the laity and the responsibilities resting upon the laymen of the church "The larger proportions of Christian workers" said he 'are Presbyterians Presbyterianism has become aggressive No other denomination is doing more work and we are taking the front rank in every line of Christian endeavor. The laity of the church are coming to the front and never until they are aroused to realize their position and the responsibilities resting upon them, will the cause of God go on as it ought to"
He dwelt at some length on the need of good workers "Man's chief end," continued he, 'is not the attainment of wealth It is not fame nor fortune It is to glorify God We should place our religion in front and live up to the precepts of Christ in our every day life" In closing he exhorted the alliance to show its colors, to concentrate its efforts and stand shoulder to shoulder in the great work
The assembly dispersed at 12 30 all having spent a delightful evening The ministers present were Rev Arthur J Brown, Rev Warren H Landon, Rev. W. W. Logan of the United Presbyterian church, Rev E N Condit of Albany, Rev W O Forbes of Albina Rev J V Milliken, Rev. Thomas Boyd, Rev E T Ingle Rev D O Ghormley, Rev C R. Shields, and Rev b. G. Travis of Sellwood.

Racing in New Jersey

ELIZABETH, N J, April 18.—Following are the entries for the first day's racing of the spring meeting of the Linden Park Association here to-morrow:

Five-eighths mile—Trestle 104 Flambeau 104, Red Elm 117, Sam Morse 102, Lomax 124, Young Duke 124 St. John 119 Jim Gray 119, Bradford 119, Fitz Royal 119 Mist 116 Gold Fish 116, Mustiage 97 Tipstaff 114, Village 111.
One half mile for 2-year-olds—Knickknack 115, Ballona 115, Tendency 115, Addie L. 115, Cutalong 115, Fugitive 115, Flosette 115 Glucose 116, Claudine 115, Lizzie 115, Ada B 115, Early Bloom 118, Priscilla 118.
Three-fourths mile selling—Radish Black 108, Ban Lassie 105, Brilliant 88, Nina W 104 Express 86, Equality 93, Romp 110, Harrison 95, Watch Me 95, Caraman 109, Planter 109, Moonstone 94, Gracie 83.
Three-fourths mile, selling—Slumber 94, Extra 91, Little Barefoot 98, Julia Miller 95 Bengaline 90, Count Luna 103, Batterby 103, Theora 104 J O C 89 Louise 92, Futurity 97, Boodle 100, Pericles 109, Cupid 94.
Luke Blackburn stakes, one mile—King Hazen 122, Jack Rose 122, Wattelsan 122, Judge Morrow 122, Rancocas 122, Kenwood 122, Admiral 122, Stonemason 122, Centurion 122, Homeopathy 117
One and one-sixteenth mile—Pelham 110, Tanner 110, My Fellow 110, St. Paris 110, Ron 110, Marian Russell 110 Badge 110.
One mile—Monmouth 110, Darling 96, Shotover 100, Cast Steel 100, Supervisor 100, Stephanie 98, Bohemian 110 Royal Garter 110 Larchmont 110, Lady Angus 91, Ethics 112, Pontico 102, Pop Sawyer 105, Refund 105

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PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Say what you please, Easter bonnets and sunshine are powerful stimulants to spring religion. —*Pittsburg Press*

An athlete who "paints the town red" can hardly be expected to keep in the pink of condition —*Hotel Gazette.*

Putting it to him straight —"Will you marry me, Ethel?" said the youth. "My family is all that one could wish for——" "Then why do you want me?"—*Life.*

Tannery Foreman—I think you'll do. Have you ever had any experience in tanning hides? Applicant—O yes, I taught school in New Jersey for a year —*American Grocer*

Visitor (in court room)—What dastardly crime was committed by the prisoner who was just convicted? He stole a ride on a railroad. And the man who got free? He stole the railroad.—*Life.*

Dashaway—You say you are going to call on Miss Palisade. What in that shabby outfit? Cleverton—My dear boy, I've got 'way beyond the point where she notices what I wear.—*New York Weekly*

Simpson (on a visit)—Excuse me, Miss Ethel, but aren't those—er—vegetables burnt? Cousin Ethel (of Boston)—O, no, those are natural black beans. You know, Charles, there's a death in the family.—*American Grocer.*

"William," said the minister, "I saw your father coming from the depot with a string of fish last Monday morning. I hope he didn't catch those fish on Sunday' "Well he told me he did but between you an' me I think he bought 'em."—*Washington Post.*

"Why is it that the good are not always happy?" was the question which a Sunday school teacher in an uptown church put to her class of boys last Sunday There was a dead silence for a moment, and then a little fellow piped out, "Because they're thinkin' of the fun they 'aint havin'."—*Springfield Union.*

Chauncey Chase (captain of the hunt—severely)—Thorel I knew just what would happen when Ponsonby invited that Englishman to join us. Ponsonby (feebly)—Why, captain, he's a regular fox hunter, and—— Chauncey Chase (savagely) —I know it! He has killed our fox and broken up the club!—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Railway Official—Is this the man that has just saved the train from destruction? Several Bystanders—Yes this is the man. Railway Official (with emotion)—My friend, you have saved a hundred human lives and many thousand dollars worth of property. I will see that you are rewarded. (To subordinate)—Wilkins, take up a collection among the passengers.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Erastus Jones—Lookee 'ere, 'Rastus what you gwine to church for wid dat hat on? Don t you see dat hole right in de top? Don't you know you got to han' dat hat roun' an' take up c'lection? Mr Rastus Jones—You shet up 'ooman. I reck'n I know my business. When I han' dis hat roun' I holy my head right slap under dat hole so I kin ketch de nickels dat drop froo, an keep 'em fum 'sturbin' de congrigation by rollin' on de flo' I b leeve in keepin' things quiet in de meetin' house an tain't no place for rollin' money roun' on de flo'—*Harper's Bazar*

MISS WADDY REJOICES

Over Her Restoration to Health Under Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

MR. EDITOR: I desire to say to the public that I suffered four years with catarrh, bronchitis and lately with loss of appetite. Was treated by other able physicians without being benefited. Finally took the electro-magnetic treatment administered by Dr Darrin, and after two months' treatment gratefully say that he has effected a permanent cure. M R. WADDY,
No 8 Sherman street, Portland.

Card From Mrs. Johnson.

EDITOR OREGONIAN For a long time before consulting Dr Darrin two years ago, I had been afflicted with neuralgia in my head and spine and spinal complaint. I was nearly crazy from the effects of pain. Dr Darrin cured me with medicine and electricity; so I have never had the trouble return on me. Refer to me at 371 Front street, Portland.
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Portland Or., April 15, 1890.
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For four years I have been afflicted with a severe pain in my back and kidneys and an affection of the liver, pain in my right side, also had dyspepsia, sour stomach, at times I could scarcely keep any food on my stomach. All medicines I had taken did me no good.
About six weeks ago I visited Portland for the purpose of consulting Dr. Aborn, Fourth and Morrison streets, and took a two months' course of treatment, and I found immediate relief, and in six days I was entirely cured of the pains in my back and kidneys and have had no trouble since.
His treatment also has cured my dyspepsia, and my liver troubles and I cheerfully make this public statement of facts for the benefit of the afflicted. JOHN J JONES.
Highland, Clackamas county, Oregon.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1890.
[Seal.] W W ROBERTS, Notary Public.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION TO-DAY

It Will Probably Nominate Only Delegates to the State Convention.

SENATOR WAGER FOR CONGRESS

Pennoyer for Governor and Webb for Treasurer—Judge Catlin to Be P. L. Willis's Rival—Nickell Wants to Be Secretary of State.

There is not so much confidence of success in the democratic camp now as there was two or three weeks ago Their hopes of success have been somewhat shattered by the strong ticket nominated by the republican state convention, and the spirit of union which is manifesting itself in the republican ranks.

The principal fight of the democracy will be directed against the legislative ticket, and particularly against P L Willis, the senatorial nominee. County Judge John Catlin, will be the democratic candidate in all probability.

The democratic county convention will meet in Turn hall at 10 o'clock this morning, instead of the court house as first mentioned Those named for the chairmanship are ex-United States Marshal John Myers, E D McKee, Benton Killen of the state central committee, and Judge C B Bellinger.

It is probable that the convention will nominate only delegates to the state convention and adjourn for one week to consider the availability of the aspirants for the different offices. This plan was discussed at a caucus of the delegates held in Tammany hall last night. Inasmuch as it is uncertain who will and who will not accept places on the ticket, it was thought best to postpone nominations for county officers for one week. This question will be left to the convention. The caucus also appointed a committee to recommend men for delegates to the state convention.

SEEKING COUNTY OFFICES.

The woods are full of candidates for all the offices within the gift of the convention The proposition to indorse Sheriff Kelly or not nominate a candidate for the shrievalty did not take well, and there will be a sheriff in the field. Those mentioned are John Steffen and John Myers, the ex-marshal.

There are four aspirants for the nomination for recorder—H Varwig, Henry Gray, W W McGuire and Charles E. Oliver. The county clerkship will go to one of these young men, probably.

J. A Newell, of East Portland, seems to be in the lead for clerk of the circuit court.

J. V Beach is named for county judge. He has not been consulted and it is not known whether he will accept.

Justus Burnham, principal of Couch school, and ex-postmaster C W Roby, are being talked of for county school superintendent, but whether either will accept or not is another question

The candidates for district attorney are Daniel R Murphy, Cecil R Holcomb and Fred V Holman. The first named is making a canvass, and his friends say he is in the lead. Mr Holcomb says he is not making a fight for the nomination but will accept if he is named and make a hard fight to win.

Among those named for representatives are J Couch Flanders, William T Muir, J. J. Kelly, J. V Holman, H. C Myers W B Welch, Andrew Roberts, Charles E Sitton, E. A. Jones, J. J Murphy, T. N Strong, J. D. Mayer and J. Loewenberg.

For county treasurer those mentioned are C. H Freeman, C G. McCord and John Kelly.

THEY WANT TO GO TO CONGRESS

Though the state convention will meet in this city next Thursday, but little is being said about the makeup of the state ticket.

Though Hermann's re-election is a certainty there are four after the congressional nomination. They are State Senator John P. Wager, of Pendleton, Colonel Robert A Miller, of Jacksonville, W R. Hilyeu, of Albany, and N L Butler, of Polk county, who ran against Hermann in 1886 Butler, having been defeated once will hardly be named again and Miller is believed to be out of the race, so the plum will fall to Wager or Bilyeu, with the chances in favor of the former. It is thought Wager will mollify the Eastern Oregon democrats who bolted Gearin two years ago because of the democratic attitude on the tariff question. Serious objections are being urged to Wager's candidacy and he may not get the nomination However, he is regarded as the strongest man named thus far.

Governor Pennoyer will be renominated by acclamation The governor has made up his mind to accept. G W Webb will also be renominated for state treasurer.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THAYER.

Unless the unforeseen happens Ex Governor W. W. Thayer will not be renominated for supreme judge. There is a strong undercurrent of opposition to him, and democrats who worked hard to have him nominated in 1884 are working just as hard to-day to defeat his renomination. The record of the highest tribunal in the state during the past few years has disgusted even the democrats. Many think Thayer's name will not even be mentioned in the convention. Among those talked of for the nomination are B F Bonham, of Salem, the United States consul at Bombay, India, Ex United States District Attorney L L McArthur, John Burnett, of Corvallis, W R Bilyeu, of Albany. Judge McArthur is the favorite of the Portland democrats.

The convention will have plenty of timber from which to select a candidate for secretary of state. Charles Nickell, of Jacksonville, who wanted the nomination in 1886 and was let down with the nomination for state printer, is understood to be in the field The others named are T G Reames of Jacksonville, J K Weatherford of Albany, and C J Trenchard of Albany.

No one seems to be after the nomination for state school superintendent Napoleon Davis, of Salem, clerk of the state land commission, who was the candidate in 1886, is talked of for the place

UNION PARTY CONVENTION.

The union party held its county convention at Nopparel hall last night. Professor G. M Miller presided A motion to appoint a committee to nominate county officers provoked a long debate, and was voted down It was finally agreed that a committee of five of which the chairman should be an *ex officio* member, should be appointed to interview political aspirants and report to an adjourned meeting to be held at the call of the committee Before adjourning the convention adopted the platform adopted by the state convention at Oregon City

The prohibitionists will not be in the field as a third party this year They have joined issues with the Grangers Knights of Labor Federated Trades and other organizations, under the name of the Union party

D F Thompson, the republican nominee for governor was born on November 8, 1854 Cadiz, Ohio, is his birthplace

THEY ARE WORKING.

The Remarkable Push and Energy of the Anacortes People.

ANACORTES April 15.—(Special Correspondence of THE OREGONIAN.)—All over Fidalgo island, and especially in Anacortes, the busy hum of industry is heard, and the virgin forest of towering pines is fast disappearing before the onward march of the woodman New streets and roadways are being made and the limits of the city are being rapidly extended Large gangs of men are busy everywhere clearing the land, blasting stumps, laying water pipes, building the railroad, planking and grading streets, and preparing the young giant of the Sound for the thousands of people yet to come here Energy and enterprise are prominent characteristics of the people here and they are leaving nothing undone to take advantage of the many resources and possibilities with which nature has blessed this section.

Anacortes is truly a marvel Her growth in the past has been wonderful, yet the operations here to-day and those in prospective are equally as wonderful The true spirit of Western pluck and energy is everywhere apparent, and when a whole city or an entire community is composed of people possessing these characteristics, it is no surprise that great things have been done and that greater things will be done in the near future

The great and all-absorbing topic of discussion for the past few days has been the railroad This reached a climax yesterday, when it was given out that the Northern Pacific subsidy had been raised and that actual work would begin by July 1 The people are jubilant, and they should be, for "there's millions in it." W H M.

PORT ANGELES, WASH.

A City of Great Promise—Railroads Making for It—A Harbor Unsurpassed in the World

Without any boom or a tempt at inflation of values perhaps no place on the entire coast has made such rapid strides in substantial growth as this Gate City to the Northwest This is owing to its most favorable location and to the further fact that most of the immigration is toward the "lower Sound."

Port Angeles is situated on the Straits of Fuca, sixty miles from the ocean, and possesses the only harbor of safety on the American side of the straits It is forty miles nearer the ocean than Port Townsend, directly opposite Victoria B C and the harbor is not surpassed by any other in the world It has the unqualified indorsement of every sea captain and ship owner of the Pacific coast. The entire corps of engineers of the United States coast survey have also given it their fullest indorsement.

Three railroads have incorporated to make it as their American terminus The Union Pacific will be the first to do this Already this company is building large wharves and warehouses there and are making other substantial improvements, buying land and preparing for the great future in store for the place Railroads seek it owing to its fortunate location in being so situated that all ocean commerce must pass here before other ports can be reached, and the road which has this city for a terminus can make the first bid for this great ocean traffic Then the place is backed by mighty forests of cedar and fir timber, great coal fields, and one of the richest agricultural districts of over three townships in the entire state of Washington

Already there are about 1200 population of the city and this number is being added to daily by an immense influx of people. About seventy five new buildings are in course of construction The present congress will make Port Angeles a port of entry and its future is an assured one

A $5,0,000 hotel is to be built at once The stock for this is already subscribed Within the past week $75,000 of a subsidy was raised for an Eastern firm, who accepted the same and bind themselves to build and operate an electric line of railway within nine months Many other improvements of magnitude are being made Port Angeles is beautifully situated nature having destined it for an immense city, it would seem Four streams of pure mountain water flow through the city The scenery surrounding the city is grand and picturesque In fact, it is both a delightful and healthful place, besides one of great promise to the speculator and the home-seeker

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To night there will be formally opened to the public the most elegant and richly appointed refreshment resort to be found in the city The Midland,' located at No. 67 Washington street, in the Knickerbocker block It has been named by its proprietor, Mr James S Hamilton, an enterprising young capitalist recently from New Orleans. Mr Hamilton is also an accomplished fresco artist and by his own skillful handiwork, he has converted the walls and ceiling of the interior into a perfect vision of beauty in fresco work. The work consists of plastic relief in old antique design, in bronze, gold and colors to match, and with the brilliant glare of the electric light upon it, cannot but give a most dazzling effect The bar fixtures and cooling chest are of solid black walnut an elegant French plate, square mirror adorning the center and flanked on each side by oval mirrors of the same character In the rear cosy private rooms with all the necessary appointments for the comfort of the patrons of the house have been provided, communicating with the bar by electric bells To night in addition to the bountiful supply of liquid refreshments there will be furnished an elegant collation of palatable dishes and daily hereafter, a delicious lunch will be spread for the delectation of the patrons

The dispensation of the liquids will be under the care of those competent professors of the mixer's art, Mr Ed Kidder and Mr James O'Brien, while Mr Hamilton himself will personally supervise the running of the establishment and give his entire attention to the proper entertainment of his guests Don't forget the opening to night.

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Great Expectations—No Disappointments.

Every Sunday for weeks past, great crowds have taken the Vancouver motor, leaving East Portland at 10, 11 30 A M., 1, 1 50, 2 40, 3 30 and 4:40 P M, for Woodlawn, and to-morrow we expect greater crowds than ever before We will have on the grounds well dressed, courteous gentlemen to give information You can order what you see that suits you, or leave it alone Call at 2 Washington street for free tickets and maps. Northwick, Batty & Co.

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The Wiley B Allen Music Store, the oldest, the largest Send for catalogue 211 First.

MERRELL'S NEW "CYCLE CARD" has just opened with a stock of 100 bicycles at 170 Fifth street, opposite postoffice, open evenings.

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H. Sinsheimer, 214 First street, corner Salmon, is sole agent for the best instruments in the world, Steinway & Sons Chickering & Sons, Vose & Sons, Decker & Son's pianos and Burdett organs, all sold on easy installments

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY

Owing to the immense business being done by the Hanlons in their marvelous production of 'Fantasma' at the Marquam Grand this week, and the fact that hundreds have been unable to gain admittance to see the beautiful and wonderful play, a special and extra performance of "Fantasma" will be given on Sunday evening Seats can be reserved, commencing this morning at 9 o'clock and continuing each day until 12 o'clock at night

FAST TIME

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line, daily service to St Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington

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BAKER CITY IS BOOMING

Now is the time to invest in Baker City realty Lots in Ladd and Leven's additions to the city are now on the market in Stark street, where complete maps can be seen Lots in these additions can be bought on easy terms at from $75 to $125 each

NOTICE

Parties visiting Portland will save money, by rooming out and calling at Feinman's tourists and commercial travelers' headquarters. Feinman's table is unsurpassed on this coast, and his prices are the most reasonable

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Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

FROM THE EAST BANK.

The Report of the Principals of School District N 21

A Defective Sewer—The Old Centenary M. E. Church—Street Work—Some Political Points—Persons and General

The following is the report of the schools in this district (21) for the month ending April 11

SCHOOLS.	Number Pupils Belonging	Number Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number Cases Tardiness	Number Visitors
Central	617	625	559	90	210	17
North Central	435	431	370	94 06	11	58
Stephens	408	2	358	90 4	149	15
Totals	1460	1458	1287	92 11	595	90

There will be two more months of school this year The largest increase in enrollment has been in the North Central where the enrollment now exceeds that of the Stephen's building. The three principals have regular meetings, discuss matters concerning the conduct of the schools, and in this way harmonize the work and obtain the best results

Yesterday the High School Society invited those who obtained prizes in the Humane literary contest to read their prize essays Quite a number were present and a pleasant time was experienced

ON ITS NEW FOUNDATION

The old Centenary M E. church building has been safely removed to its new location on the northwest corner of Ninth and J streets The transit was made in safety, under the watchful care of the contractor. Services will be held in it to morrow as usual. It stood on the old foundation since 1860, when the society was a feeble and small one A few can recall the efforts made by Rev Royal to secure the funds needed to build the church, which is in marked contrast with the ease with which Dr Bushong has practically raised $50,000 for the new and elegant edifice to be erected on the old site

POLITICAL POINTS

A few of the democratic leaders on the East side have been at work during the week in view of the democratic county convention in a quiet way The East Portland delegation will probably support H C Meyers, J J Kelly and W B Welch for representatives and J A Newell will be supported for county clerk There has been some talk of J V Beach for county judge It was not learned whether the East side delegation will present a name for sheriff or not, but the gentleman from whom these points were obtained intimated there will be This delegation will support Judge Catlin for state senator

STREET WORK

It is understood that when the gravel trains commence running to deliver gravel for the streets now being improved in Holladay's addition, side tracks will be extended from the main line to the places where the gravel is needed This will facilitate the progress of street improvements in that addition very greatly The gravel will come from the gravel bank at Woodlawn.

DEFECTIVE SEWER

Water constantly accumulates under the plank roadway on Fourth street, between J and I streets causing an unpleasant odor to arise, and whenever a vehicle passes over the roadway the water is thrown in every direction, The only way to remedy the evil will be to take up the planking and gravel the street It will have to be done, sooner or later

SUNDAY CLOSING

We, the undersigned barbers, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 11 A M on Sunday J A Penner Powell Bros, L A McCoskrey, D D Hurlbert, C Peterson, T F Heidschmidt

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs Raymond, wife of Mr Ed Raymond, is seriously ill

James Roork a Powell's valley farmer, was kicked by a horse last Sunday and was unconscious for bout six hours.

Rev H K Hines will be home from Idaho on the 29th to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*

A plank was broken in the Fourth street elevated roadway yesterday, between K and L streets, which shows the planking needs repairing.

Rev. T. E Ciapp, of Portland, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 23 Subject "There's something in the air" All are invited.

It is understood that Mr Ladd will resist the extension of streets through his grounds bounded by Hawthorne avenue, Twelfth and Division streets, and will doubtless present a communication to the council Monday night in relation to the matter

AMUSEMENTS.

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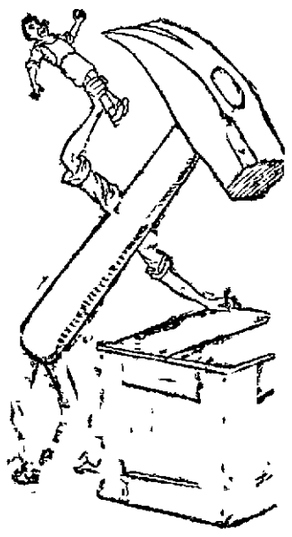

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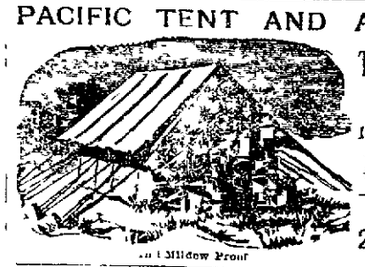

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No other addition presents a better view of Mount Hood, St. Helens, Mount Adams, Mount Rainier, Portland and the Columbia River, than Good Morning.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks are laid from the Electric Motor Line to Good Morning Addition. Good Morning Addition is clear of sticks, stumps, stones, hills, hollows and ravines—perfectly smooth.

HOUSES.

We are under contract to build a number of residences in Good Morning Addition this year.

WATER.

All arrangements are made to have water in every street in Good Morning Addition, by September First.

PRICE.

We will start price at $150 per lot, $15 cash, balance $5 monthly, for 30 days, when the price will be advanced to $200.

OUR FAITH.

We will enter into written contract with parties who buy in Good Morning Addition within 30 days to refund them their money, with 10 per cent. interest, and take back property, if not satisfied with purchase, at the end of one year.

Who can afford to put money in savings bank when such an opportunity is at hand?

WHY WE SELL SO CHEAP.

We bought this property some time ago, before the recent heavy advance, and we use no middle men to sell, consequently we give the purchaser the advantage of the commission and the advance in property.

We leave our office every day at 10:15 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. for Good Morning Addition.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Two lots one-half mile this side of Woodlawn, one-half block from Motor line, $275 each, easy terms.

Sole agents for Lochinvar Addition, lots $800 to $850, and Marchmont Addition, lots $200 and $250.

SECURITY REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.

ROOM 20, WASHINGTON BLOCK, FOURTH AND WASHINGTON.

AGENTS WILLER'S INSIDE SLIDING BLINDS.

FRANCIS I. McKENNA, Manager. G. H. VAN HOUTEN, Trustee.

REDEEMED IN BULLION.

Windom Will Oppose Silver Notes Payable in Currency.

URGENT NEED OF MORE MONEY

Hardly Twenty Dollars Per Capita in Circulation—Plans to Base National Bank Notes on Miscellaneous Deposits.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate republican silver committee held a meeting this morning at which Secretary Windom said the reason for his advocating the redemption in bullion of certificates issued for the purchase of bullion was that it would make the certificates more valuable. To require their redemption in silver dollars would be, in his opinion, to discredit them; while to require their redemption in gold coin might seriously embarrass the government. He insisted that there are only two ways in which the credit of the government can be protected in the issue of the large number of treasury notes contemplated, one by bullion redemption as proposed in his bill, and the other by authorizing the sale of bonds to provide a gold reserve when it becomes necessary to redeem them. The latter policy he believed wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable, and hence there was other means of protection than the bullion redemption proposition. He said he deemed this feature absolutely essential in protecting the credit of the country and would feel it his duty to oppose any measure that gave the holder of the certificate an option on the currency in which it should be redeemed.

After the secretary had given his views upon the bill, and the basis for them, a discussion took place upon the subject of sufficiency of the circulation. Secretary Windom stated to the committee that the total circulation was $1,426,000,000, an average of $21 70 per capita on the basis of 65,000,000 population. Actually, however, the circulation was subject to diminution by the amounts tied up in various ways, reserves held for redemption of notes, etc., so that the per capita amount of circulation was considerably less. The secretary agreed with the senators, as he had with the representatives, that an addition to the circulation was necessary, but in the conference to-day no definite sum was named.

Senator Hiscock to-day introduced a bill providing that national banks may secure circulation by deposits of government, state, railway and municipal bonds of par market value and not in default of interest for ten years past; the amount of circulation not to exceed 90 per cent. of their market value, except on government bonds, upon which the face value shall be issued, also first mortgage loans on improved real estate at not exceeding 50 per cent. of the assessed value, properly guaranteed, certificates of deposits, gold and silver coin or bullion, storage warrants and warehouse receipts for pig iron, cotton and wheat in responsible companies, insured in reliable companies. The percentage of circulation on these shall not exceed 75 per cent. of the face value, except in the case of gold and silver. The banks must make good any deficiency caused by shrinkage in value. The circulating notes issued shall be redeemable in 50 years in 2 per cent government bonds. The secretary of the treasury shall set apart from the amount paid in previously by national banks as a tax on the circulation and from the fund accumulated from non-presentation of circulation lost or destroyed, $30,000,000 as a guarantee fund for the protection of bank depositors, and an amount equal to one-tenth of 1 per cent. per annum upon the deposits shall be paid into the treasury as an addition to this fund, payment to cease when the fund becomes large enough to provide requisite protection and reimburse the government for the original amount set apart for the fund.

NEWS FROM OLYMPIA.

Raising the Railroad Bonuses—A Daily Newspaper Incubating.

OLYMPIA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A short session of the Board of Trade was held last evening, and it was decided that more active measures should be taken to raise the remainder of the bonus asked by the Union Pacific and Port Townsend Southern roads. As a result of the meeting the real estate men have resolved to suspend all other business till the required amount could be raised, and accordingly all real estate offices are closed to-day. The canvassers report very satisfactory success, and say there is no question that the bonus will be raised by to-morrow.

The Olympia *Tribune* Publishing Company has been organized for the purpose of publishing the *Daily Tribune*. The management will be under the control of Major C. M. Barton, who was secretary of the senate. The paper will be started on the 1st of May.

Charles J. Smith, vice president of the Union Pacific, was in the city last night talking railroad with prominent men, and Chief Engineer Bogue, of that line, is here examining the approaches of Engineer Kennedy's surveys.

California Fruit at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Washington Porter, of Chicago, who has extensive fruit interests in California, and who has just returned from there, says that California will probably appropriate $1,000 000 for her exhibit at the world's fair; at least Governor Waterman says he will favor the appropriation of such an amount, and it seems safe to suppose he echoes the general sentiment of his state. The fruit interests of California will raise $1,000,000 for their exhibits, and growers in the southern part of the state will ask for several acres of space in which to lay out a grove of oranges and lemon trees, which will bloom and bear fruit during the hot months of the fair.

The Tehachapi Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Passengers on the train derailed at Tehachapi yesterday reached this city today. One passenger intimated that it was current talk among the passengers on the train that while the engineer might have known how to use the air brake when it was all right, he did not know where to locate the defect when out of order, not understanding the mechanism. One passenger, C. A. Hyde, is confined to his bed at the Palace hotel from injuries to his arm.

Lake Shore Railway Conductor Indicted.

BUFFALO, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The grand jury to-day presented to the court two indictments against Conductor Houghtaling, who ran the Lake Shore train that was wrecked at East Hamburg. One accuses him of manslaughter in the second degree, and the other of "the crime of willful violation and omission of his duty as a railroad conductor, by which human life was endangered." Houghtaling is out on bail, which will be increased to $5000.

Vacations for Postoffice Clerks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The postmaster-general favors the house bill providing fifteen days' annual leave of absence, to clerks and employes attached to first and second-class postoffices after service of one year, but not third-class offices. He estimates the additional cost at about $195,000 per year.

Does "gentle spring" find you weak and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you well and strong.

BISMARCK FIGHTING CAPRIVI.

One Word From the Iron Leader Outweighs the New Chancellor's Address.

LONDON, April 18.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The recent promise made by Prince Bismarck that he would from time to time make public his opinions on political topics through the columns of the press is manifestly being kept in a manner unexpected by those who have set their faces against him. The obvious slap at the ex-chancellor made by General Von Caprivi in his announcement that the government would from that time forth discountenance what had been known as inspired journalism apparently inspired Bismarck to find means to belittle and upset the calculations of his successor. His first opportunity was not long delayed. Although the ex chancellor had ample time in which to publicly acknowledge receipt of the flood of congratulatory messages which poured in to him on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday, and still more time in which to respond to the sympathetic communications elicited from his friends by his resignation from the chancellorship, he chose to await the arrival of a time peculiarly suited to his purposes. He had not long to wait.

On the very day that the new chancellor delivered his maiden speech in the landtag and the newspapers were filled with his remarks and comments thereon, Prince Bismarck launched upon the public ear through the medium of the *North German Gazette*, for many years his personal organ, a letter of thanks to his friends. To say that the appearance of this letter simultaneously with the new chancellor's speech created a sensation as its significance became apparent is to state the fact with extreme mildness, and the grim old statesman must have been delighted at the success of his first effort to take the wind out of the sails of the new craft. Everybody talked about the letter, and few about the speech. Nobody talks of the speech now, but the letter is still the leading subject of comment, together with the fact that the old chancellor's congratulations were conspicuously absent from the parliamentary address. Although Count Herbert Bismarck is credited with the instigation and personal direction of the campaign against the government's attitude on the subject of inspired journalism, organized by leading journals which have hitherto enjoyed the government's favor, it is almost absolutely certain that the movement is controlled by a stronger hand than his, a guarantee that the warfare will be waged unrelentingly.

BLOWN BY EVERY WIND.

Maryland's Democratic Governor Finally Chooses to Serve the Capitalists.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Marylanders, regardless of party ties, are laughing at their governor. The cause is the governor's behavior with reference to the reassessment bill recently passed by the legislature. Not since 1876 had there been an assesment on personal property, and real estate had changed in value. The people demanded that taxation should be equalized and that taxpayers should not be discriminated against. It went to the governor the day the legislature adjourned. Governor Jackson had himself recommended passage of the bill as a party measure, and all the leaders had expected him to carry out his pledges. The governor issued a manifesto stating that he would certainly sign it. Next morning he started for Annapolis with this intention, but was waylaid at a Baltimore hotel by a number of capitalists, who were averse to paying personal taxes, and importuned to reconsider.

One hour later he announced that he had changed his mind. Then the taxpayers and real estate men held an indignation meeting, and the city council of Baltimore passed resolutions urging his excellency to sign. The governor went home to think about it, and again he reconsidered. "Announce through your papers," he said to the reporters, "that I am now satisfied the bill should be signed. I will sign it to-morrow." This seemed to settle it, but it did not. Again the brokers and bankers went to work. Every railroad president went to his aid. Men who owned ground rents used their influence. Once more his excellency wavered, and again he changed his mind. "I won't sign," said he. Twice since then he has reconsidered, and finally makes his sixth and he says his last decision against the bill and gives his reasons, which he says are based on a circular issued by a gas broker. The feeling against Jackson by democrats as well as republicans is bitter.

Brutality of a British Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Wright and Charles Wiltshire, two sailors on the British ship Entrekin, which arrived in port from Newcastle, N. S. W., on the 6th inst., have preferred charges against Captain Logan before the British consul. The men had kept a log from the time the ship left Newcastle, eighty days before she arrived, and in it an account was kept of the actions of the captain and the hardships to which they allege they were compelled to submit. It was stated by them that Captain Logan was violent and tyrannical. They also allege want of competency as a navigator on the part of the skipper. The charges include an accusation against Captain Logan of sailing for numerous consecutive nights without the display of lights as prescribed by the maritime laws. They also claim to have been repeatedly beaten and made to perform menial and excessive work as a punishment for having remonstrated against the captain's actions. The men also made affidavit that the food provided was neither wholesome nor supplied in sufficient quantities, and they claim to have been deprived of fire, notwithstanding the trip was a very stormy one throughout, and that when they did arrive in port their bodies were emaciated and their health impaired. The British consul refused to state what action he proposed to take in the matter.

Rate-Cutting Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The general ticket agents of trans continental roads having offices in this city, met to-day, and signed an agreement, whereby each signer bound himself to adhere to the passenger tariffs fixed by the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific railroads, under penalties of forfeiture of transportation and other recognition. This is believed to be the end of the rate-cutting which has been going on in the local offices.

Washington Postoffices and Routes.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—A postoffice was to-day established at Fremont, King county, Wash., with Thomas C. Ralston postmaster. Railway postal service has been established between Spokane Falls and Almira, Wash., on the line of the Northern Pacific, a distance of 103 miles. The service between Spokane Falls and Cheney, Wash., will be in addition to the Spokane Falls and Portland service.

Washington Pension Boards.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Pension examining boards have been appointed in Washington as follows: For the Gray's Harbor country, Drs. A. R. Bash, Montesano, John South, Hoquiam, M. L. Price, Aberdeen, with headquarters at Montesano. For Garfield and Asotin counties, Drs. G. W. Black, T. C. Tracy, J. T. Denison, with headquarters at Pomeroy.

Seattle Boomer in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—E. O. Graves, formerly chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, but now president of the Washington National bank at Seattle, is in the city. He speaks in glowing terms of the far West state, and says that in securing an entrance of the Great Northern railway, Seattle has made a grand stride forward.

The Union Pacific.

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office No. 81 First street, corner of Oak.

Sweeten bad breath by taking Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. 25 cents.

UNHAPPY HELEN DAUVRAY WARD.

Separated From Her Husband and Going Back to the Stage.

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The fact that Mrs. Helen Dauvray Ward, who is living apart from her husband, J. M. Ward, the famous baseball player, is about to return to the stage, formed the basis for a story printed yesterday that Mrs. Ward and her husband had quarreled on account of her unwillingness to give up the stage, and that papers for a legal separation were about to be signed. Mr. Ward to-day refused to talk at all upon the subject, further than to admit what has been known for some time that he lives at present at a hotel in Brooklyn, while his wife lives at one in this city. His lawyer, ex Judge Henry E. Howland, to whom he referred all inquiries, said that there was nothing to be said upon the subject, except that it was not true that any formal separation had been arranged. Ex-Judge Dittenhofer is Mrs. Ward's lawyer, and it is understood that he and ex-Judge Howland are taking steps to effect a reconciliation. To a *Sun* reporter last night Mrs. Ward said:

It is true that Mr. Ward and myself have been separated for nearly three months. I thought my husband would do all in his power to prevent the affair from becoming paraded before the public. I am sure I have done so. No one has ever had an interview with me regarding the matter, and the two-column publication yesterday was made out of whole cloth. There is hardly a word of truth in it. The whole blame of the separation, according to that story, is put upon my shoulders. It is charged that the trouble arose over my desire to return to the stage but that is not true. That has nothing to do with our separation, and Mr. Ward knows it. I retired from the stage willingly after our marriage, two years and a half ago. Mr. Ward knows full well how I do value domestic life. When I think how devoted a wife I have been to Mr. Ward, and then consider the public misrepresentation made against me it almost breaks my heart.

Mrs. Ward declined to state the primary cause of the trouble. The following covers all she cares to say upon the subject:

It is true that Mr. Ward and I are living apart. It is true that I am going back on the stage, but that the separation is caused by my uncontrollable desire to go on the stage is absolutely false. I do love my art, but I loved my husband more, and the stage has never in the past or at the present moment possesses for me charms as attractive as those of a happy home. I go back to the stage because I am separated from my husband. I am not separated from my husband because I want to go back to the stage. There is a vast difference between the two. I have never broken a promise made to my husband. I have never done anything as a wife that an honest woman would disclaim. I have now made all the statements in reference to my domestic affairs that I intend to make. My professional life belongs to the public. My private life belongs to my husband and myself.

HELEN DAUVRAY WARD.

Monday next Mrs. Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Tim Keefe, her sister, will start for California, to be absent about six weeks.

CRUELTY OF A PREACHER.

He Incites His Stepson to Abuse and Beat His Young Wife.

POMONA, Cal., April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—Action has been brought against M. B. Gates, formerly a well known preacher in Santa Clara county, and now a land-owner in Pomona valley, by Mrs. Jennie Hill, for $25,000 damages. Mrs. Hill alleges in her complaint that she married Melville Hill, Gates's son-in-law, in 1888, and lived with him pleasantly until May, of that year, when she found her father-in-law was angry because his stepson had married before reaching the age of 25 years. She alleges that her father-in-law, Gates, delighted in having his stepson practice cruelty upon his wife, and says that several times Gates was appealed to to aid Hill whip and threaten his wife, and that Gates said the young man knew just how to treat a flirting, frivolous wife.

The complaint also alleges that about a dozen times Hill kicked his bride out of bed and made her sleep in a chair. In July, 1888, Hill left his wife without a dollar and went to New York, and not a word was heard of him until a few weeks ago, and then he was in San Francisco. Mrs Hill has some wealthy relatives who have helped her financially, and who, it is thought, have agreed to help pay her lawyer bill.

The Timber Culture Law Interpreted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—The interior department to-day, in discussing the case of John A. Burgess vs. F. D. Hegaboom, involving the latter's timber culture entry in section 2, township 130, range 47, of the Fergus Falls district, uses these words:

The timber culture act is not run in a cast-iron mold and must be construed in the light of reason. Where it is made to appear from the testimony and the circumstances surrounding the case that the entryman has made reasonable efforts to comply with the letter as well as the spirit of the act he should not be despoiled of his entry upon purely technical grounds and for insuperable causes due to the elements. In the particular case under review Hegaboom neglected to plant trees within the time specified, on account of heavy rains. The department sustains his claim, notwithstanding a violation of the letter of the law.

Blood Horse Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Entries and weights for Saturday's Blood Horse races are as follows:

Eleven sixteenths mile selling—Sir Walter 107 pounds, Miss Melbourne 90, Sinfax 106, Rufax 112, Arcade 100, Cimeter 95.

Three-quarters mile, selling—Sallie C. 91, Vinco 108, Rosemeade 80, Steve Stroud 103, Rosebug 99, Ida Glenn 97, Tom Daly 96, Lady Alice 86, Vemadda 108, Adam 96, Kildare 106.

One mile, purse of $400—Raindrop 92, Adelaide 97, Captain Al 99, Kirc 102, Fanny F. 116, Sheridan 102, Coloma 116.

Mile and one-sixteenth, purse of $350—Carmen 95, Nerva 90, Gertrude 95, Baggage 74, Pliny 80, Leland 85, Emma 90, Bettie B. 97, Guido 95.

Mile and five-eighths, Ocean handicap—Hotspur 110, Ed McGinnis 122, Faustine 110, Sacramento 100.

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 18.—The weather was pleasant, the track fast.

Three fourths mile—Fordham won, St. John second, Lismoay third; time, 1 18¾.

Free handicap, mile and an eighth—Eric won, Hamlet second, Jim McCormick third; time, 1 56¾.

Mile and one sixteenth—Golden Reel won, Lotion second, Vandergrift third; time, 1 52¾.

Meadow stakes, three fourths mile—Lima B. won, Samaria second, Belinda third; time, 1 16.

Three-fourths mile—Golden Rod won, Can't Tell second, Theora third; time, 1 18¼.

Mile—Kingsbridge won, Minuet second, Lee Christy third; time, 1 46¾.

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—Three-fourths mile—John Sherman won, Julia McGee second, Virge d'Or third; time, 1 20¾.

Seven-eighths mile—Tom Stevens won, King Roxbury second, Kenilworth third; time, 1 38.

Half-mile—Dundee won, Chimes second, Bowen third; time, 0 52¼.

Mile and an eighth—Bonnie King won, Alphonso second, Horsepipe third; time, 1 58¾.

Mile—Boaz won, Chatbowie second, Mountain third; time, 1 40.

Georgia Murderer Worked Off.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—Ben Elsey, colored, was hanged this afternoon. His neck was broken. Elsey was executed for the murder of J. W. Meadows, a railroad conductor, in January, 1889. In addition to this he murdered and robbed an old farmer and wife in Douglas county, Georgia, five years ago, shot a policeman in Atlanta, and in December, 1888, robbed and murdered an Italian peddler near this city.

Philadelphia Sodomite Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Henry W. King, ex-prefect of the state institution for the blind, on trial for two days past, charged with immoral practices with blind boys in the institution, and the exposure of whose conduct created such a sensation, was to-day found guilty.

Faro-Dropping Worse Than Perjury.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The general term to-day dismissed the appeal of Dilworth Choate, the reporter now in Ludlow-street jail for contempt of court in concealing himself in the jury-room where the Flack jurors were deliberating. He will have to complete his sentence.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and appliances on a trial. They will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. Pamphlet free.

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THE RING OF RIFLES.

Stirring Times in Blood-Soaked Harlan County, Ky.

OUTLAWS MOW DOWN MILITIA

Troops Surround the Mountaineers' Redoubt—Deputy United States Marshal Slain in Texas by Mexican Desperadoes.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—A special to the *Times* from Harlan Courthouse says: A deadly fight occurred this morning at 1:20 o'clock, seventeen miles east of here, up in the Black mountains, between a detail of state troops consisting of sixteen privates, Lieutenant Milton and Sergeant Pullian, and about thirty outlaws, who were fortified in a barn.

Five of the soldiers were wounded. It is not known how many of the outlaws were killed, as they still have possession of the barn. Corporal Blantin was sent in after reinforcements, and knows but little, as he left immediately after the firing began. The troops have the barn surrounded, and it will be impossible for those inside to escape.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Gaither, who is the commanding officer, was informed that a body of lawless men, some of whom had been indicted for various offences, were at the above mentioned locality, and refused to surrender to the authorities. He was asked for a detail of men for the purpose of arresting them. His men left camp yesterday afternoon, expecting to find the men they were pursuing in a private house about 600 yards beyond the barn from which they were fired upon. The attack was not looked for from that point, and came so unexpectedly that it demoralized the soldiers for a moment or two, but they soon rallied, surrounded the barn and began firing into it from every direction, when it was thought best to cease action and hold the fort until reinforcements arrived with more ammunition. It is believed a fierce fight will take place as soon as additional troops reach the place, for the outlaws are fortified well, armed with Winchester rifles and swear that they will not surrender. They are determined, and want revenge for those who have been shot down.

EL PASO, April 18.—Night before last a party of Mexican outlaws raided the ranch of John Barnes, ten miles northeast of El Paso, and got away with twenty-seven horses. Barnes tracked the thieves to a mountain pass eight miles north of El Paso, came to this city for help and started with Deputy United States Marshal Fusselman of Presidio county, and George Herald to capture the outlaws, who were overtaken in the mountains and a fight ensued and Fusselman was shot dead from his horse, with three rifle balls in the head. His remains were brought in this morning. A posse chased the outlaws to the Rio Grande and lost them in the Cosque, where the horses could not go. The outlaws are led by noted Mexican cutthroats.

Notes From Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 17.—[Special Correspondence.]—The ticket nominated yesterday at Portland gives entire satisfaction to the republicans of this county, but a large number would have preferred to have seen J. Findlay Watson nominated for supreme judge.

E. V. Mills is having erected for himself a neat $2500 residence on the boulevard near Hon. S. B. Galey's fine dwelling.

Hon. Chas. W. Logan returned this morning from a business trip to Salem.

S. B. Whittle left yesterday for Roseburg with a force of men to reconstruct the Postal telegraph line from that place this way as far as Ashland and may extend the work over the Siskiyous into California.

It is reported that A. P. Hammond will take charge of the postoffice here about July 1, and move it into the Masonic building. Mr. Hammond was the old P. M. under the republican regime and conducted the office in a very commendable manner and was allowed to serve out his time after the democrats came into power. E. J. Farlow, the present efficient Nasby, appointed by Cleveland has given the very best satisfaction and during his entire incumbency has been a most painstaking, obliging and energetic official and naught can be said against his career, and it is therefore surprising that Mr. Farlow is not to be allowed to serve out his term, which is a little something over a year.

News From Salem.

SALEM, April 19.—[Special Telegram.]—Hiram Secaist, aged 21 years, and suicidal, was brought to the asylum to-day from Glendale, Douglas county; also Mary Sackett, from Canyonville, who is insane through grief; also O. P. Johansen, from Columbia county, aged 35 years, and not violent.

Articles of incorporation of the Estella Mining Company of Oregon City have been filed with the secretary of state; capital stock $100,000, object to deal in mines and stock; incorporators, W. M. Myers, S. B. Green, J. W. Greer.

Also by the Oregon Installment, Investment & Loan Company, of Milton; capital stock $10,000; incorporators, A. M. Elam, Z. J. Davis, W. W. Miller, A. A. Davis, S. H. Coe, D. J. Phelps, J. L. Elam.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—An abundant supply of spring water having been found half a mile from the cemetery, the executors of the Baker estate propose expending $5000 in conducting the water to the cemetery for irrigation and fountains.

W. S. McGinnis, of the mail service, who is here, admits the deplorable condition of the mail service in this section, but promises no relief before July.

This afternoon the Ladies' Relief Corps presented an American flag to the Baker school. The presentation was by Mrs. Milton Evans, and the acceptance by Hon. B. L. Sharpstein.

News from Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, April 18.—[Special Telegram.]—This school district will vote on building a $20,000 schoolhouse Monday.

A. Nelson shipped fifty blooded sheep to Montana to-day.

The fire department elected M. M. Merwin chief engineer to-day, and a committee will go to Portland to-morrow to select furniture for the city hall fire meeting rooms.

A Polk county teachers' picnic will be held here the last Saturday of May.

Half a million feet of cash and maple lumber was sold from here last year, and a Portland firm has a mill of its own near here besides.

Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 18.—To-day the Chamber of Commerce Company filed articles of incorporation, with P. C. Kauffman, W. B. Daniels, E. L. Canby, P. C. McFarlan, L. M. Hidden, L. B. Clough and S. M. Beard, trustees. Lot 8, in block 14, West Vancouver, corner of B and Fourth streets, has been purchased for $3300, and advertisements will immediately be prepared calling for plans for a substantial three-story brick structure, to be erected thereon this summer. A majority of all the stock, $25,000, is already subscribed.

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JUDGES. LAWYERS, JURIES.

James Walker Held to Answer in the Sum of $10,000.

A Busy Day With Judge Tanner—Faulkner Released on Bail—Charged With Larceny—Suit Brought—Docket.

Judge Tanner had quite an interesting session in the police court yesterday afternoon.

James Walker the old man who fired three shots at John A. Carr, had an examination on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Only two witnesses were called on behalf of the state F. M. Olson an eye witness to the shooting and Bruce Carr a son of John A. Carr. Olson testified regarding the circumstances of the shooting, and young Carr as to his father's condition. Old Carr was said to be in a precarious condition. As these were all the witnesses on hand and there was no question as to the shooting the prosecuting attorney submitted the case on this testimony. There was no need for Walker to tell his story. The court was asked to place the amount of bail at a reasonably high figure and Walker was bound over to the grand jury.

I will fix the bail at $10,000" said Judge Tanner and Walker was left to his own reflections. As he had no friends to furnish such a high bond he was taken to the county jail later in the day.

Sam Thorst, the tool thief, was arraigned on three separate complaints each charging him with the theft of tools. The complainants were James Davidson S. E. Carroll and A. E. Berry. Thorst seeing that there was no possible loophole for an acquittal waived examination, and the court held him to answer before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $900.

L. E. Gray arrested for assaulting Antonio Busch forfeited $10 and James Dover a colored lad charged with being a vagrant, was sent up for thirty days.

Charles Lucas was taxed $20 for using abusive language to W. H. Courtney and Willie Parker, a small boy charged with a similar offense had his examination continued another day. Al Kennedy George Kennedy and Charles Tony were fined $10 each for being drunk and disorderly and George E. Shaffer was taxed $5 for the same offense. John Johnson Phil Murphy and William V. Carroll, who were in the same boat fared better, as the court discharged them on promise of future good behavior.

The case of Annie Bradley accused of stealing a trunk and a quantity of wearing apparel belonging to Emma Bornheim was continued another day to give her an opportunity to procure witnesses.

FAULKNER RELEASED ON BAIL.

W. B. Faulkner, who led a deputy constable and an officer such a merry chase Thursday forenoon, was yesterday taken from the county jail to answer to the charge of larceny preferred against him by Constable Sam Simmons in Justice Wood's court. Faulkner had appropriated four demijohns, which were in the charge of Simmons in the Mechanics' pavilion and when the officer came to arrest him he started out on a foot race.

The court listened to the evidence and then took the case under advisement until this morning. Faulkner was taken back to jail, but as he placed so pitifully for his release the court accepted a bond of $100 from his wife and he was liberated.

THE JOKE ON THE JESTER.

Two colored men got into an altercation yesterday morning which brought them into the presence of Justice Wood later in the day. T. B. Washington had heard that John Garrison was after his scalp and he could not rest until he had him arrested on a charge of attempting to commit a felony. It seems that Washington was the victim of a practical joke which afterwards turned on the man who helped concoct it. Some of the colored boys about the city told Washington that Garrison was after him because he had stolen his (Garrison's) wife and he took the joke in dead earnest. Garrison was arrested and when the case was called in the afternoon it was continued until today.

TRIALS OF A JOURNALIST.

Henry Bergman a German newspaper man, was yesterday morning arrested by Constable Sam Simmons on a warrant sworn out by B. Sittig, charging him with the larceny of a railway ticket valued at $50. Bergman was employed by Sittig to get subscriptions and advertisements in Eastern Oregon, and there he fell in with some friends who induced him to quit work. Bergman thought he could keep the mileage ticket for salary owing him, and accordingly diverted it to his own use. When he returned to Portland he found out his mistake.

As Bergman had no criminal intentions in keeping the ticket the case was taken under advisement, and in all probability he will be discharged.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

H. Higby was yesterday arrested on a charge of appropriating $2 belonging to Henry L. Leo. The case will come up for hearing in Justice Bates's court this afternoon. Justice Bates also had a number of civil cases in hand but the amounts involved are all small and undeserving of mention.

BEFORE JUDGE SHATTUCK.

Emil Schacht brings action against Bernard S. Reilly for his services as architect in drawing up plans and specifications for two cottages amounting to $56.

Friday's Docket.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Searle & Deane vs. Oregon Pacific Railroad Company; motion to strike out parts of reply argued and submitted.

Arthur C. Emmons vs. the United States; demurrer to petition sustained, plaintiff allowed thirty days to file amended petition.

Hughes vs. D. M. & T. Co.; continued till Friday, April 25.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Lawrence Rucomich vs. Joseph Rucomich, plaintiff takes a non suit.

City of Portland vs. H. Timm et al.; plaintiff allowed ten days to move for a new trial.

First National Bank of Arlington vs. W. B. Cunningham; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Zancllo and Dorney vs. John Kiernan, on trial, continued until 9:30 this morning.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

State vs. Fred Miller; set for May 5.

Catherine Kennedy vs. Michael Kennedy, default entered.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed in the Office of the County Recorder.

Yesterday 22 deeds aggregating $59 286 were filed making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 374, value of the transactions $1,001 529 31.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 1642 deeds aggregating $3 908 615 51.

DEEDS RECORDED APRIL 18.

(Furnished by Real Estate, Title and Trust Company.)

D. D. Oliphant and wife to W. B. Rodney, 38 acres sec 27 1 N 2 E $5500.

Wm. Brainard et al to M. M. Schmeer lots 23 and 24, blk 6 Terminus add $600.

J. B. Montgomery and wife to Fred Wildl, lot 20 blk 32, Albina $1400.

C. J. Reed et al to Anna E. Dowell, 512 1000 acres in Perry Prettyman's D. L. C. $1400.

E. C. and I. B. Dowell to Anna B. Dowell, 512-1000 acres Perry Prettyman's D. L. C. $1.

R. E. Penn & Co. to Fred Sc. Bly, lots 26 to 40 blk 17 Peninsular add No. 2. $400.

Mary Ahern to M. C. Lyon lot 2 blk J, city $1 000.

Wm. Orr et ux and wife to Edward Hurel lot 1, blk [illegible] $1 000.

D. W. Lownsdale and wife to Alice M. Allen E½ of lots 3 and 6 blk 7 City $1.

D. Lot et al to Edwin W. F. Jewett undiv ¾ of lots 1 2 7 Wilkersand's $.

J. Q. Lot et al to Gustave Jarl 1 of land sec 28, T 1 N 1 E $.

J. C. Hayden (trustee) to Mrs. F. Beck of lot 101 Woodstock $ 0.

G. Foster to A. L. Foster lots 13 and 14 blk 4 R. R. shops add $1 50.

Alex Thomas to Lucia Lynch lots 3 and 4 blk 19 Saint Rosa Park $700.

C. O. Devine and wife to I. N. Elliott, jr., 40 acres sec 1 T 2 N 1 E $1.

G. W. Elliott et al to F. N. Elliott, jr., 40 acres sec 1 T 2 N 1 E $1.

H. Raul and wife to F. N. Elliott, jr., 40 acres sec 1 T 2 N 1 E $1.

J. H. Jones to T. T. Struble, E½ lot 5, blk 321 city, $1.

E. K. Jones and wife to T. T. Struble, E½ lot 5 blk 321 city $2500.

L. Nicolai et al. to Emanuel Rider, lots 4 5, blk 2, Mendon Park $650.

L. C. Parrish to L. J. Mitchell, lot 5 blk 41 Caruthers add $3000.

G. A. Morris and wife to G. Foster, lots 13 14 blk 4 R. R. Shops add $1.50.

BOND FOR DEED.

G. W. Penter to W. L. Harman lots 1 2 3 14 15 and 16 blk 5, Good Morning add $900.

James W. Wright to F. R. Pleasance lo s 1 2, 3 [illegible] $900.

James W. Wright to A. Greenebaum lots 1 2, 3 6 7 and 14, blk 2 Good Morning add $900.

A. Thomas to A. Incorentina lots 7, 8, 9 and 18 blk 11 Santa Rosa Park $.80.

Attention to the daily habits of the young prevents suffering. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57 second $34. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

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A Quick Arrest—Of tartar and decay by Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. Try it. 25 cents.

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$4300 A SIGHTLY 2 BLOCK FOR RESidence in Hollades addition; terms $1500 cash balance one and two years at 8 per cent. Also house $1-00 to loan on East Portland real estate. Apply to M. F. CULVER 1110 Fourth street East Portland.

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YAQUINA BAY. WILT BORN ON the completion of the O. & C. R. R. making her the western terminus of continuous railroad line from the Willamette valley and the government is making it still better. A large city is sure to be built and fortunes will be made in real estate. Buy now. Lots 50x100 2, of a mile from deep water $40 to $50 easy terms. Write for map. COMPTON & THEOWAY, 18a10 7 Morrison street, Portland.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$150 an acre will buy a fine tract of land of 20 acres near West Portland well watered. Apply to C. F. Pfluger Agent No. 50 Washington st. bet. 2d and 3d. 17i 30od

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A lot 25x100 with good house on Second st. bet. Columbia and Clay sts. For sale at a bargain. Apply to C. F. Pfluger Agent, No. 50 Washington st., bet. 2d and 3d. 17i 30od

SPECULATORS ATTENTION.

Big speculation in 200 acres of land adjoining the town of New Walla Walla near Milton, Or. It is all clear level and can be irrigated by the water of Umatilla river which runs across the land and on which there are good many mill sites, there being ample water with 60 feet of fall on the land. This can be laid off into lots and big money made will be sold cheap if taken before the 30th. Apply to CHARLES HENRY Agent, 14½ Stark st., Portland. 18a3

$100 ALBINA. $100

Property has advanced from 50 to 100 per cent during the past year. Will do it on better in 1890. Lot 50 x 100 First Ile addition on St. John's Motor Line $100 each $10 cash down $5 per month no interest. Only 20 minutes ride from the heart of the city of Portland. Take Second street Electric Line. Inquire Compton & Treoway 7 Morrison st. Portland. 18a10

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We have property in all parts of the city. Also acreage vacant blocks and lots and houses and lots. Correspondence solicited.

CHRISTIAN & KJARBYE, 421 Water street Port Townsend Wash. References—First National Bank or Merchants Bank. 13atf

PORT TOWNSEND.

WARD HARPER & HILL, Real Estate Brokers of Port Townsend having opened a branch office at No. 29 Stark street are prepared to offer special inducements to persons wishing to buy Port Townsend property. They have a few bargains in choice inside and acre property for the next few days. Mr. L. M. Harper who has just arrived from Port Townsend will have charge of this office and will be glad to give any information in relation to Port Townsend's present and future prospects. A full set of maps will be found on exhibition at this office.

EASTWOOD.

If you are looking for something good do not invest till you have seen Eastwood which is now being platted in five and ten acre lots and will be put on the market April 1. This is a beautiful level tract of land containing 240 acres situate on Base Line road 1¼ miles east from Mazeppa which has been so popular as well as profitable to all who were fortunate enough to invest. Then remember this is no suburban town lot scheme. It is an opportunity for you to secure a beautiful five or ten acre tract on easy terms and for the same money that is being paid for outside town lots. For plats and terms address or call on LAMBERT & SARGENT, 1117, Fourth st., Portland. 23mtf

CENTER ADDITION

Is now on the market. We offer for a few days a limited number of these delightful lots at prices far below anything a mile west of Mt. Tabor. Lots are 50x100 feet, streets 80 feet wide all high level and cleared. This is inside property being only fifteen (15) minutes drive from Morrison street bridge and only four blocks north of the Mt. Tabor motor line. For the next ten days you can buy these lots from $200 to $300 on monthly installments without interest or taxes. In a short time the electric motor line, for which the franchise is already granted, will pass through the center of this tract when prices will treble. Call at our office for maps and free carriage to inspect these lots.

ENTERPRISE REAL ESTATE CO. 14a18 9 Morrison street.

GREENSIDE

Adjoins Fulton Park and is one of the most sightly tracts offered on the Portland market. Every lot commands a fine view and is easily accessible by rail or road. West Portland Motor Line now being built runs within 30 feet of Chelmsford. Lime soil fine water and fine speculation. Chelmsford is only one half mile from the city limits and there is not a lot in this addition that will not be worth $1000 in a very short time. This addition is placed upon the market for 60 days at the low price of $150 for inside lots and $500 for corners. The terms are one-fourth cash and the balance in quarterly payments. Anyone with $125 cash can purchase a beautiful and sightly lot in Chelmsford which will make a splendid home or be a good speculation. Call early and get first choice. Apply to J. D. WILCOX & CO. 54 Washington st. 5atf

SPECIALS.

5 acres near Mt. Tabor well improved.
6 houses and lots in city.
4 lots 2 houses good location for manufactory.
5 vacant lots, North Portland.
2 lots dwelling outhouses etc. Multnomah Addition.
1 lot Central Albina a bargain.
4 lots Forestdale Addition to Albina.
A large number of splendid small cheap farms for which we can offer special inducements to emigrants, easy terms.
40 acres on Powell's Valley road one mile from East Portland $2,000 form a syndicate and buy this.
2 lots in Patton tract.
2 lots in Midway.

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1 fine lot S. E. corner Seventh and H, street East Portland $2400.
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3 lots 1 piece near St. Vincent's Hospital $15 000.
Fractional lot and house Twelfth and Columbia, $5500.
Lot and 2 houses 16th and Clay $3250.
Vacant lot adjoining above $4700.
4 handsome building lots Astoria, 7 blocks from courthouse.
Handsome tracts on East or West Side first-class to plat.
A fine corner lot one block from motor line Sunnyside $550.
New modern 7 story house and barn on 1½ lots corner E. ced 2 blocks from motor line $2850.
Two lots 17 and 18 block 5 Albina $1025 these lots 125x50 feet back in.
20 tf JAMES F. GRAY & CO. 6 Alder st.

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$12 500—Improved lot on 6th st., 3 blocks from hotel and P. O.
$1800—Most beautiful lot only 4 block from P. O.
$2 000—Well improved corner in Albina; easy.
$4 000—Nice 2 story residence on 18th st. city.
$10 000—Splendid 2½ block on First city.
$ 50—Choice ½ block on 10th st. E. P.
$ 00—Fine building site, 7 NSE corner in Central Park.
$1050—Best choice corner in Fulton Park.
$150—Buy at once for choice corner in Albina; subdivided.
$20—1 for acre for 5 acre tract 5 in Seattle.
$6 0 1 for acre for a choice 40-acre tract of Port Townsend.
Lots in various parts of this city Seattle Port Townsend and in Post Falls, Idaho the coming city. Apply to CHARLES HENRY, 18a3 14½ Stark street.

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$3000—Quarter block northeast corner Eleventh and D streets, finest view on the East Side, no better residence property anywhere.

$1630—Will buy a very good home on Seventh street, central location, full lot, improvements cost $2000, $1600 cash, balance $25 per month.

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Several choice quarter blocks in city.
Timber claims in Oregon and Washington.
Acreage tracts near city.
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Yaquina has NOW ONE railroad.
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Yaquina has the BEST location.
Yaquina has a $125,000 appropriation.
Yaquina lots will SOON be EXPENSIVE.
Because you can buy fine lots in First Addition to Yaquina City NOW for, from $40 to $60 at $5 per month without interest.
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40 acres, section 23.
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320 acres, section 1.
5 acres in original plat.
134 acres in section 31.
40 acres in section 31.
20 acres in section 1.
20 acres in section 3.
32 acres in section 7.
Waterfront—
80 acres in section 4.
40 acres in section 1.
20 acres in section 31.
80 acres, section 12.
120 acres, section 6.
10 acres in section 5.
100 acres in section 7.
10 acres in section 25.
125 acres in section 3.
8 acres in section 24.
38 acres in section 13.
30 acres in section 31.
12 acres in section 14.
10 acres in section 30.
7 acres in section 25.

ON GUEMES ISLAND, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE ANACORTES.

180 acres in section 11.
151 acres in sections 26 and 36.
3-4 mile waterfront.
132 acres in section 8.
25 acres in section 1.
70 acres in section 2.
55-acre mill site, running water.

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3½ Morrison Street.

$5.00 Lots in Mount Tabor Villa.

FINANCE AN

The volume of business the Portland clearing house changes $19 85[illegible] 11 balances

Merchandise received by 1 car and 20 pkgs furniture car and 17 pkgs machinery wood 1 car buggies 33 bbls mowers 11 bxs plat 250 steel ra dogs 40 kegs spikes 40 bd s shoes and shoe 40 bd s boots and shoe. 40 bd s Produce receipts by rail bbls flour 45 sacks oats, 1 stuff 400 lbs hides 9 pk 304 bxs fru 10 tons hay 16

THE MARK

WHEAT—The market re tations $1 00@1 13½ 1 era markets are as follow

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April	[illegible]	[illegible]	
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	
July	[illegible]	89¾	
August	[illegible]	CHICA	
		Closed	C
		1 th	
May	[illegible]	88	
June	[illegible]	88½	
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	

FLOUR—The market tations Standard $4 [illegible] 01 s OATS—The market rema 1@45c.

MILLSTUFFS—The marke Quotations Bran [illegible] ground barley $2[illegible] chop [illegible] tings $[illegible] 50@25 per ton.

HAY—The market is st $16@16 00 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The mark tations Potatoes, $1 50@2 p 6 per central; cal base $2 celery 50c per dozen; onio $1 50 per 100; green pe asparagus 6@8c with liberal s and lettuce 25@30c per d dozen bunches.

FRUITS—The principal f any quantity are oranges an Oranges Riverside seedl fancy navels are scarce box fancy Sicily, $3 50@6 bloods, $3 per box; lemons $4 50 per box.

BUTTER—The market is tations Choice Oregon d per roll good to fair 1 roll choice California 1 EGGS—The market is scar for Oregon stock.

POULTRY—The market tions Chickens, $3 50@6 $3@3 per dozen geese, per pound.

HOPS—The market show Hops 10c per pound.

HIDES—The market tations Dry hides, ¾c less for culls; green, sc 2c, under 5 pounds, 2c sh 20@30c medium, 60@80c tings, 19@20c tallow, good WOOL—The market is stil tations. Eastern Oregon

The Merchandi

There are no changes in the same as last quoted, a firm. Quotations were as f

SUGARS—The market re tions Golden C, 5½c; pulated 7c; cube crushed

BEANS—The market Small whites, $3. P butter, $3 Limas, $5 00 per

COFFEE—The market is tions Arbuckle's roas ed Costa Rica, 23½c; Rio 23

DRIED FRUITS—Apples sliced apples, 6@7c; b eached Italian, 9c; silver prunes German, 6½c; pears, Fl sun-dried and factory sundried 10½c; evaporate @2 50 per box; Smyrna fig figs 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—The m tions Table fruits, pears, $1 85@1 90; plums $2 25; cherries, $; blac raspberries $2 [illegible]@2 50; 1 $3 50 per dozen; 2½s per $1 25; blackberries $1 65 5s $3@3 25. Sugar peas, $1 10@1 25.

The Meat

The meat market is firm Beef—Live 4½@5c, dresse Mutton—Live, 5c; dressed Hogs—Live, 6c; dressed Veal—6@8c.

Spring lambs—$2 50 each.

SMOKED MEATS

Lard has advanced ½c p is firm. Quotations ha breakfast bacon, 12½c; sid ½c per pound.

MARKETS BY T

NEW YORK stock

NEW YORK, April 18.—T only slightly less active and the loss of business was about made up by exc unusually large number market a broadening ten failure of the senate and silver question acted as ment seems to be that th some joint action which money and higher prices. and firm a majority of the last seven to a figures.

Governments steady.

MONEY, BONDS A

NEW YORK, April 18.—M prime mercantile paper change quiet and firmer demand, $4 87½.

BONDS

Registered 4s 122; 4s co tered 103½; 4½s, coupon 1

STOCK

American Express 114; Canada Southern [illegible] lington 105½; Lackawanna Grande 17½; Pacific Ma Shore 107½; Louisville & San Central [illegible]; Mexico Pacific 30½; Northern Northwestern 111½; North New York Central 107 101; Navigation 37½; Shor tinental 3½; Pacific Mail Rock Island, 91½; E Omaha 3; Texas Pacific Fargo Express 140; Western Cotton Oil 26.

FINANCIAL

LONDON, April 17.—Clo bank rate 3½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 17.—M short, $4 88; Bonds—4s ver 101½; 6s 102.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 $4 85½; documentary $1 cent. premium.

MINING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 $2 25; Gould & Curry [illegible] Consol. dated Calif'rn & $1 80; Challar $2 75; [illegible] cross $2 50; Crown Point $2 45; Belcher $2 10; Sa $1 00; Bullion $1 5[illegible] tice $1 40; Union, $2 [illegible] Overman $1 25; Andes Commonwealth $2 60; Ju

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 More inquiry for grain t firm. Liteal charters: Parthenope from [illegible] Antwerp at 5s 6d. Ship 1697 tons for U. K. Ship R. B. Sutton wheat Rio de Janeiro at [illegible] cinde to the British Isles tons at 5s 3. Wheat in the Columbia River, K[illegible] Harbor Active; [illegible] wheat—The export [illegible] tions and a moderate spot market is [illegible] plaz [illegible] ing hour—[illegible] Club [illegible] $1 [illegible] Buyer [illegible] year $1 [illegible] Barley—A good [illegible] steady; Brewing [illegible] Oats—Choice [illegible] buyers yesterday $1 [illegible] sels of [illegible] Oats—Fair [illegible] ume of current sales [illegible] $1 3[illegible]/6[illegible] Potatoes—Quiet [illegible] 1[illegible] from $1 [illegible] Mill [illegible] per ton; middlings $[illegible]

CHICAGO, April 18.—Wheat [illegible] Local points East of Rocky

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Financial.

FRIDAY, April 18.

The volume of business transacted to-day at the Portland clearing house was as follows: Exchanges, $219,857 11; balances, $35,183 90.

Merchandise received by rail: 400 sks plaster, 1 car and 19 pkgs furniture, 160 sks hams, etc., 1 car and 17 pkgs machinery, 1 car coal, 1 car hardwood, 1 car buggies, 33 bbls glucose, 1 car stoves, 6 mowers, 11 bxs plate glass, 118 pcs pipes, 20 pkgs tin bxs, 180 steel rails, 19 pkgs drugs, 29 cs boots and shoes, 40 bdls shovels, 12 bxs soap.

Produce receipts by rail: 3229 ctls wheat, 1639 sks flour, 45 ctls oats, 128 ctls bran, 108 ctls middlings, 7729 lbs hides, 9 pkgs butter, 157 bxs eggs, 26 bxs fruit, 10 tons hay, 60 head hogs, 354 head cattle.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market remains the same. Quotations: 81 @81 23½. Fluctuations of the Eastern markets are as follows:

	NEW YORK.			
	Closed. 17th.	Opened. 18th.	Noon. 18th.	Closed. 18th.
April	95¼			95¼
May	93¾	93¾	94¾	94⅝
June	92⅞	92⅞	93⅝	93⅜
July	90⅞	91⅜	91⅝	91¼
August	89⅛	89⅝		89⅜
	CHICAGO.			
	Closed. 17th.	Opened. 18th.	Noon. 18th.	Closed. 18th.
	88	88	88	88⅛
May	88¼	88⅝	89¼	89⅛
June	85¾	86⅛	86¾	86¼
July	80¾	81⅛	81⅝	81¼

FLOUR—The market is unchanged. Quotations: Standard, $3 75; outside brands, $3 50.

OATS—The market remains firm. Quotations: 36@36c.

MILLSTUFFS—The market remains the same. Quotations: Bran, $16@18; shorts, $18@20; ground barley, $25; chop feed, $19 50@20; middlings, $22 50@25 per ton.

HAY—The market is still weak. Quotations: $8@10 50 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is still firm. Quotations: Potatoes, $1 50@2 per cental; onions, $1@1 25 per cental; cabbage, $2 75@3 50 per cental; celery, 50c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, $1 40@1 50 per dozen; green peas, 8c per pound; asparagus, 6@8c with liberal supplies; young onions and lettuce, 25@30c per dozen; radishes, 30c per dozen bunches.

FRUITS—The principal fruits in the market in any quantity are oranges and lemons. Quotations: Oranges, Riverside seedlings, $3 25 per box; fancy navels are scarce at $4 50 per box; Malta bloods, $5 per box; lemons, California, $3 50@4 per box; fancy Sicily, $5 50@6 per box; bananas, $3 75@5 per bunch.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied. Quotations: Choice Oregon dairy, 25c per pound; 50c per roll; good to fair, 15@20c; common, 12½@15c; fancy creamery, 30c per pound; 60c per roll, choice California, 18@20c per pound.

EGGS—The market is steady. Quotations: 18c for Oregon stock.

POULTRY—The market is the same. Quotations: Chickens, $5 50@6 50 per dozen; ducks, $@$ per dozen; geese, $10@11; turkeys, 16@17c per pound.

HOPS—The market shows no change. Quotations: 10c per pound.

HIDES—The market is inactive. Quotations: Dry hides, selected prime, 8@9c; 5@6c for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 6c; under 55 pounds, 5c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@40c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@$1 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.

WOOL—The market is still weak and dull. Quotations: Eastern Oregon 10@16c; valley, 16@18c.

The Merchandise Market.

There are no changes in this market; prices are the same as last quoted, and the market is still firm. Quotations were as follows:

SUGARS—The market remains steady. Quotations: Golden C, 5¾c; extra C, 6c; dry granulated, 7c; cube crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 7¾c.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quotations: Small whites, $3; pink, $4; bayos, $4 50; butter, $3; limas, $5 50 per cental.

COFFEE—The market is unchanged. Quotations: Arbuckle's roasted, 27½c; Java, 24@25c; Costa Rica, 23½c; Rio, 23½c; Salvador, 22½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples are firm. Sundried cycles, 4@6c; bleached, 11½@12c; Oregon prunes, Italian, 9c; silver prunes, 9c; petite, 7@7½c; German, 6½c; pears, Drummer dried, 9@9½c; machined and factory plums, 5½c; peaches, sundried, 10½c; evaporated, 15@16c; raisins, $2 25@3 per box; Smyrna figs, 14@16c; California figs, 8c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—The market is steady. Quotations: Table fruits, 2¾s, peaches, $2; Bartlett pears, $1 85@1 90; plums, $1 65; strawberries, 2¾s, cherries, $2; blackberries, $1 85@1 95; raspberries, $2 25@2 50. Pie Fruit: Assorted 3s, $1 10 per dozen; 2¼s, peaches $1 25@1 30; plums, 2s, blackberries $1 65. Tomatoes, 2¼s, 95c; 3s, $@$ 25. Sugar peas, $1 40@1 65; string beans, 2s 90@1 20.

The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quotations

Beef—Live, 4½@5c; dressed, 9c.
Mutton—Live, 5c; dressed, 10c.
Hogs—Live, 5c; dressed, 7@8c.
Veal—6@8c.
Spring lambs—$2 50 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Lard has advanced ½c per pound. The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern hams, 12½@13½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; sides, 9@9½c; lard, 9½@9½c per pound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The stock market was only slightly less active to-day than yesterday, and the loss of business in a few leading stocks was about made up by extension of trading to an unusually large number of shares, giving the market a broadening tendency, and while the failure of the senate and house to agree on the silver question acted as a deterrent, the sentiment seems to be that there will ultimately be some joint action which will result in easier money and higher prices. The market closed dull and firm, a majority of the list showing gains over last evening's figures.

Government steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call, 3@4½; prime mercantile paper, 5@7½c. Sterling exchange quiet and firmer 60-day bills, $4 85½; demand, $4 87½.

BONDS.

Registered 4s, 122; 4s, coupon, 122; 4½s, registered, 103½; 4½s, coupon, 103½; Pacific 6s, 118.

STOCKS.

American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 54½; Central Pacific, 31; Burlington, 78½; Lackawanna, 139½; Denver & Rio Grande, 15½; Erie, 24½; Kansas & Texas, 7½; Lake Shore, 107½; Louisville & Nashville, 56; Michigan Central, 97½; Missouri Pacific, 71½; Northern Pacific, 30½; Northern Pacific preferred, 74; Northwestern, 111½; Northwestern preferred, 142; New York Central, 107; Oregon Improvement, 31; Navigation, 37½; Short Line, 46½; Transcontinental, 17½; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Reading, 41½; Rock Island, 91½; St. Paul, 68½; St. Paul & Omaha, 32; Texas Pacific, 20; Union Pacific, 62½; Wells Fargo Express, 140; Western Union, 82½; American Cotton Oil, 26

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LONDON, April 17.—Consols, 98¼; silver, 46¾; bar silver, 45⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Exchange, long, $4 86; short, $4 88. Bonds—4s, 122; 4½s, 103¾. Silver, 101¼@102.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Exchange, 60 days $4 85¼; documentary, $4 84¾. Transfers, 20 per cent premium.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Ophir, $4 00; Mexican, $1 25; Gould & Curry, $1 60; Hale & Belcher, $3 05; Consolidated California & Virginia, $4 75; Savage, $1 85; Challar, $3 35; Potosi, $3 40; Hale & Norcross, $2 60; Crown Point, $2 50; Yellow Jacket, $4 45; Belcher, $2 30; Sierra Nevada, $2 35; Otah, $1 30; Union, $2 65; Peer, 25c; Peerless, 20c; Overman, $1 25; Alpha, $1 05; Imperial, 55c; Commonwealth, $2 60. Del Monte, 65c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Freights—There is more inquiry for grain cargoes, and freights rule firm. Latest charters reported were: Br ship Portsmouth, iron, 1563 tons, for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, at 35s 6d. Br ship Shove Bawn, iron, 1497 tons, for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, at 35s 6d. Ship R. H. Sutton, wood, 1226 tons, for Liverpool or Rio de Janeiro, at 29s. Outside charters include the British ship Clan Mackenzie, iron, 1597 tons, and Saint Mildred, iron, 1363 tons, both now in the Columbia river, to load at Portland for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, at 35s 6d.

Wheat—The export demand is of fair proportions, and a moderate business is doing in the spot market on a basis of $1 30 for standard shipping board—Buyer year. Options: Quiet but about steady. Morning session, buyer year, 100 tons No. 1 white at $1 28¾; 150 tons at $1 28½; 250 tons at $1 28¾; buyer season, $1 30¼. Afternoon call—Buyer year, $1 28¾; season, $1 30¼.

Barley—Choice feed is in good demand at steady prices, but poorer grades are slow of sale. Quotations: Choice, 92½@95c; No 1, 90@92½c. Options, buyer year, $1 00¾, buyer season, 90¾c. Afternoon session, buyer year, $1 00¾; buyer season, 93c.

Oats—Firm. The demand is good and the volume of business increasing. Quotations for feed use as follows: Choice, $1 35; $1 37½ No. 1, $1 32½@1 35; milling, $1 47½@1 40.

Potatoes—Only a light business is passing, and the tone of the market is easy. Burbanks range from $1 75@2 50 per hundred.

Millstuffs—Demand slow; bran, $13 50@14 50 per ton; middlings, $16@19.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Wheat receipts at the principal points East of the Rocky mountains during the past twenty-four hours were 209,000 bushels, and the shipments from these points during the same time were 173,000 bushels.

Wheat—Firmer; prices during the day ranged as follows: Opening—88c May, 88⅝c June, 85¾c July, Noon—88c May, 88⅝c June, 85¾c July. Closing—88⅝c May, 85⅝c June.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; steady to strong; beeves, $4 80@5 75; stags, $3 40@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 35@3 85; Texas steers, $2 50@3 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; steady; mixed and light, $4 15@4 35; heavy, $4 10@4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; slow, 10c lower; natives, $3 25@5 10; Western corn-fed, $3 60@4; Texans, $4 15@5 20.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Freights, steady. The rate on grain to Liverpool by steamer, 2d per bushel. Wheat active and higher. The fluctuations of the market, during the day were as follows: Opening—98½c May, 92½c June, 91½c July, 89⅞c August, Noon—94⅛c May, 93¼c June, 91⅝c July. Closing—95¼c April, 94⅛ May, 93⅛c June, 91½c July, 89⅞c August.

MERCHANDISE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Hops—Easy.

Coffee—Options unchanged to 10 points higher, closed barely steady; sales, 37,750 bags; April, $17 20@17 25; May, $17@17 10; June, $16 80@16 90; July, $16 70@16 75, August, $16 50@16 55. Spot Rio, firmer; fair cargoes, 20@20½c, No. 7, flat bean, 18½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; sales, 8355 hhds and 1000 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 5¼c; 1100 bags centrifugals, 96 test, 5¾c; cargo do for Philadelphia, 96 test, 5 3-16c; refined, steady.

Wool—Domestic fleece, 34@36c.

Copper—Nominal; lake, $14 20.

Lead—Dull; domestic, $3 85.

Tin—Lower, straits, $19 70.

Petroleum opened irregular; spot steady at 84½c. May strung at 84c; spot advanced, but closed dull at 84⅛c, and May closed steady at 83c. Bar silver 102c.

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON, April 18.—Wool—Demand active and firm; territory wools range 14@17c for fine, 19@21c for fine medium, and 22@23c for medium. Texas and California wools are quiet. Pulled wools are not very active. Australian firm at 36@41½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Wool—Fair demand; Montana, 12@25c; territorial, 15@-2c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, April 18.—Weather throughout England cold and wet. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment are firmer. Mark Lane English flour, the markets seem firm. California cargoes, prompt shipment 55s. California cargoes, near-by due, 53s 6d. English county markets generally 6d @ 1 shilling dearer.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Spot wheat, steadily held at the opening; closed with a fair demand Future—No. 1 California, per cent. 7s 1d April, 7s 1½ May, 7s 1½d June 7s 1d July, 7s 1¼ August, 7s 1½d September and October.

PARIS, April 19.—French county markets are rather easier.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals and Departures Since April 12.

ARRIVED IN.

April 12—Str Columbia, San Francisco.
14—Schr Volunteer, San Francisco.
14—Schr Gardner City, San Francisco.
16—Str State of California, San Francisco.
16—Str Cosmopolis, San Francisco.
16—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
18—Str Lakme, Puget sound.
18—Str Signal, Puget sound.

PASSED OUT.

April 12—Str Oregon, San Francisco.
13—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
13—Str Michigan, Puget sound.
17—Str Dolphin, Shoalwater bay.
16—Str Columbia, San Francisco.

Sailing Vessels in Port and at Astoria.

All vessels in port are on the engaged list.
Br bk Archer, 765, on her way down the river.
Br bk Iredale, 1529, Greenwich dock.
Br bk Earlescourt, 1113, Greenwich dock.
Am sh C. S. Bement, 1893, S. P. R. R. dock.
Br bk Ben MacDhui, 1100, Mersey dock.
Br bk Glenbervie, 100, North Shore dock.
Br sh Clan Mackenzie, 1597, foot of E street.
Br sh Saint Mildred, 1363, Columbia dock.
Br bk Kitty, 803, foot of D street.
Am sh Belle of Bath, 1347, at Astoria, loading lumber.
Br sh River Falloch, 1688, at Astoria finished.
Br sh Menal, 1377, finished loading at Astoria.
Br sh Northernbay, 1221, finished at Astoria.
Registered tonnage in port and at Astoria, 16,500.

Vessels Arrive.

SAILED. DUE APRIL AND LATER ON.

Dec. 23—Br sh Vanduara, 2012, Liverpool.
23—Br bk India, 974, London.
Jan. 29—Am bk C. S. Hulbert, 1036, New York.
Feb. 14—Am sh Ivy, 1151, New York.
Br bk Noddleburn, 1053, London.
March8—Am sh Patrician, 1254, New York.
15—Am sh City of Philadelphia, 1384, New York.
22—Br sh Strathblane, 1364, Antwerp.
Br sh Kinkora, 1799, London.
Br sh Annesley, 1635 Liverpool.
Br bk Parthia, 1022, Liverpool.
Am sh Reaper, 1469, New York.
Br sh Shove Downard, 1285, Newcastle, A.
Br bk Forfarshire, 1500, Tonalo.
Br bk Strathearn, 1101, Hamburg.

N. B.—Numbers denote registered tons.
Registered tonnage to arrive, 24,072.
Grand total of 38,572 registered tons in port, at Astoria and on the way.

GENERAL NOTES.

The steamer Augusta sailed yesterday at 1:30 P. M. for Tillamook.

The steamer State of California sails to-day at 10 P. M. for San Francisco.

The steam schooner Mischief is discharging lumber at the foot of C street.

The steamer Alliance sailed yesterday at 4 P. M. for Gray's harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Arrived—Schs Annie Gee, Eliza Miller, Elvenia Queen and Big River, from Coos bay; str Columbia, Portland. Sailed—Str Montserrat, Departure bay; sch Compeer, Port Townsend; Br sh Herat, Cork.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 18.—Arrived—Ship Palestine, San Francisco. Sailed—Sh American, San Pedro; bk Nonantum, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, April 18.—Brs Lakme and Signal arrived in 9 A. M.; left up 10 A. M. Sch Eureka arrived in 11 A. M. Br ship Menal passed out 11 A. M. Br ship River Falloch passed out 2 P. M. Str Dolphin arrived in 3 P. M. 5 P. M.—Cloudy, wind west; bar smooth.

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ABOUT TIMBER CLAIMS.

Full Text of a Decision Rendered by Judge Hanford.

THE DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED

Unless Leave to Amend the Petition Is Asked, Judgment Will Be Given in Favor of Uncle Sam.

The following decision by Judge Hanford will be of interest to the large number of persons who purchased timber claims from the United States government, and who, under the rulings of Secretary Teller and the equally sapient Commissioner Sparks were not able to obtain patents to the lands they paid for, nor have they been able to get their money back. Some time since it will be remembered, a number of these parties brought suit in the United States court here to compel the issuance of patents to the land they had paid for. Judge Deady held that the government must issue the patents as it had accepted the pay for the land but the supreme court of the United States, on appeal, held that the government could not be forced to issue the patents. So the matter remained unchanged, the government holding on to both the land and money the latter amounting to many thousand dollars.

This state of affairs has at last become tiresome to some of the parties who have made this seemingly "permanent" investment, and one of them has brought suit against the government to compel the repayment of his money. The result is given below.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF OREGON.

Arthur C. Emmons plaintiff, vs. The United States of America defendant. No. 5,658. Opinion.

Filed April 18, 1890.

SYLLABUS.

1.—Actions are maintainable in the national courts against the government of the United States to recover the purchase price paid upon void entries of public land under the provisions of the act of congress of March 3, 1887, authorizing suits against the United States.

2.—Such actions cannot be maintained by assignees of the parties who made the void entries, assignments of all claims against the government being declared void by section 3477, R. S., unless made with prescribed formalities after issuance of warrants to pay the claims.

3.—A petition to recover the purchase money paid to the United States for land, which shows an allowance or the proposed entry by the register and receiver of the proper district land office and the issuance of a certificate to the entryman and fails to allege a surrender of such certificate, or to account therefor, or to allege a relinquishment of all claims to the land under such entry is insufficient.

This cause has been argued and submitted upon a demurrer to the petition, based upon two grounds appearing (it is alleged) upon the face of the petition, viz.: Insufficiency of the facts to justify the action and want of jurisdiction in the court of the subject matter of the action.

The allegations of the petition, in brief, are to the effect that three persons, each of whom was entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the act of congress providing for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Nevada and Oregon and in the territory of Washington, approved June 3d, 1887, in good faith and in due conformity to the requirements of said act and the rules and regulations of the department of the interior made their respective applications to purchase 160 acres of timber land in Oregon and made the required payments therefor including fees amounting to the aggregate sum in each of the three cases of $410, that the said applications were allowed by the register and receiver of the proper district land office and final certificates of purchase were issued by the receiver but afterwards the commissioner of the general land office claiming that the lands were not timber lands subject to entry under said act, arbitrarily canceled the several entries so made, and directed such cancellation to be entered in the records of the district land office, which directions have been complied with, and ever since the lands have been listed as vacant public lands subject to further entry, and in consequence the said entry men have not received and cannot receive patents for the land; that the government has neglected and refused, and now refuses to refund the money paid for the land by the entry men, that the said entry men respectively, before the signing of the petition sold, assigned and transferred the land sought, to be entered and their interests therein and their several claims against the government for the money paid as aforesaid to the plaintiff, who is still the holder and owner thereof that the rights upon which the action is founded accrued within six years from the time of filing the petition, and that the same have not been heretofore adjudicated by any court department or commission authorized by law to hear and determine the same.

The plaintiff seeks in this single action to recover the full amount of purchase money and fees paid by the three entry men, the particular facts of each of the three assigned claims being separately set forth in the petition.

The plaintiff asserts that the right to maintain this action in this court is given by the act of congress, of March 3d, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the government of the United States.

Section 1 of this act enumerates the several kinds of claims against the government made cognizable in the courts as follows:

"First. All claims founded upon the constitution of the United States or any law of congress except for pensions, or upon any regulation of an executive department, or upon any contract, expressed or filed with the government of the United States or for damages liquidated or unliquidated in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which the claimant would be entitled to redress against the United States either in a court of law, equity or admiralty if the United States were suable: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this section shall be construed as giving to either of the courts herein mentioned, jurisdiction to hear and determine claims growing out of the late civil war and commonly known as war claims, or to hear and determine other claims which have heretofore been rejected or reported on adverse by any court department or commission, authorized to hear and determine the same.

"Second. All set off, counter claims, claims for damages whether liquidated or unliquidated, or other demands whatsoever on the part of the government of the United States, against any claimant against the government in said court: *Provided*, That, no suit against the government of the United States shall be allowed under this act unless the same shall have been brought within six years after the right accrued for which the claim is made."

By the second section of the act jurisdiction concurrent with the court of claims of suits founded upon the above enumerated matters is given to the district courts where the amount of the claim does not exceed $1000, and to the circuit courts where the amount exceeds $1000 and does not exceed $10 000. In the argument in support of the demurrer, counsel for the government contends that this act authorizing the prosecution of certain classes of suits against the government in the national courts must be so construed as to not include a suit or action upon a claim for repayment of the price of land erroneously sold or entered, and in support of this contention cites that part of the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the United States vs. Jones, 131, United States reports page 1, in which the idea is suggested—that the management and disposal of the public domain has always been regarded as more appropriately belonging to the political department of the government than to the courts and more a matter of administration than jurisdiction. To this content on I cannot yield.

The positive provisions of the statute expressed in language, free from all ambiguity authorizes suits to be brought and prosecuted against the government for its own contracts in all cases founded upon claims for the more payment of money, other than those particular classes of claims which may by the act specifically excepted in which category the claims set forth in the petition in this case are not included.

In the case of the United States against Jones the supreme court decided that the statute authorizes suits against the government only when founded upon mere money demands, and no other suit was decided. The reason given for the decision do not support any such rule of construction as would in effect so change the statute as to add other classes of mere money demands to those which the statute itself in terms excepts from its provisions. In a case where an application to purchase part of the public domain has been duly allowed after payment of the fixed price therefor to the applicant, a demand for repayment of the money if not a matter for adjudicating arises from all question, can only involve questions proper for judicial determination, and while can not be regarded as being in any sense political.

It is further held that section 2,462 of the Revised Statutes which directs, and the act of June 16, 1880 provides, for the repayment of certain fees in the class in question and also makes adequate provision for all cases of innocent purchase, and it is made to appear that the said provisions have been of proved to be inadequate to secure repayment, such a defect in opinion the courts can therefore not substitute upon which repayment can be made just and reasonable and must necessarily be complied with before any repayment can be awarded or adjudged by the court agree that there media provisions of the act of 1887 can not be held abridged by construction as to preclude the courts from taking cognizance of any cause merely because by another law an officer of the executive branch of the government is authorized though not compellable to satisfy the claim by directing payment thereof. To so hold would practically nullify the statute in its entire scope.

This act contains certain exceptions of cases which, because thus excepted, cannot be litigated in the courts, but no case is thus excepted because authority is given by some other law to the executive branch of the government to adjust and satisfy the claim. I do not understand the proviso attached to the first subdivision of the first section of the act of 1887 an action upon a claim for repayment of a decision of a department authorized to pass upon it adverse to the claimant unless such adverse decision was rendered prior to the date of the act, although in the argument counsel on both sides seemed to assume that it does and the petition was evidently drawn with that idea in mind. The word "heretofore," as it is used in this proviso, can have no other office than to limit the application of the exception to cases which had been determined and closed, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws prior to the enactment of this law.

The next proposition advanced in support of the demurrer is that the act of 1887 does not authorize suits to be brought against the government by the assignee of a claim, and that the privilege of suing the government in personal to the original parties to a claim and not assignable. I see quite that there is considerable force in the argument on this point, but I should hesitate to sustain the demurrer or hold that an assignee of a claim cannot sue the government on these grounds alone.

However section 3477 of the Revised Statutes makes all transfers and assignments of any claim upon the United states, whether absolute or conditional, whatever may be the consideration therefor and all powers of attorney orders or other authority for receiving payment invalid null and void, unless executed with certain prescribed formalities after the allowance of the claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

By this statute the assignments alleged in the petition of the several claims sued on are made void and therefore the plaintiff cannot maintain this action. If he can collect the money claimed at all it can only be by an application to the secretary of the interior, made in conformity to the requirements of the statute of 1880, and section 3362 of the Revised Statutes, which authorize payments to assignees. These statutes being special providing for relief in particular cases to be obtained in a prescribed manner and upon specified conditions can be invoked only for the benefit of him who observes and conforms to their requirements.

If the plaintiff could maintain the action, I should not feel bound to sustain the demurrer, for the reason that the petition does not show that the receiver's certificates, issued as therein alleged have been surrendered or accounted for nor that there has been any relinquishment of claims to the land by the original entrymen or the plaintiff. There can be no valid claim for refund of the purchase money while yet the land itself is retained, especially in this case it is not shown that the entries were in valid. The petition alleges that the commissioner of the general land office in making the orders canceling the entries did so claiming that the lands were not timber lands subject to entry as such under the act of congress, assuming the sale of such lands. This is ambiguous. It is not an assertion that the commissioner ever claimed or decided as a matter of fact that the lands are not timber lands unfit for cultivation and chiefly valuable for the timber thereon. If in fact the commissioner did find all the facts to be favorable to the entrymen and only disallowed their entries in consequence of an error in a matter of law such ruling would not be inconsistent with what is alleged in the petition. And yet in such a case the plaintiffs' vendors would not necessarily lose their lands for upon the issuance of patents to the lands to other parties, the lawful claimants, by appealing to a court of equity could have the errors corrected and acquire perfect titles by compelling conveyances from the patentees. It is therefore necessary that all claim and controversy under the entries, should be finally terminated—and that the fact of such termination be evidenced by matter of record or acknowledged by the party by a surrender of the certificate of purchase and a relinquishment of the land before a party can place himself in a position to maintain an action for the purchase money.

The petition may be cured of its imperfection in this regard by an amendment, if the facts are such as to warrant it and this is my reason for calling attention to a defect not referred to in the argument.

An order sustaining the demurrer will be entered and unless leave to amend the petition shall be asked, a judgment will be given for the defendants. C. B. SANFORD, District Judge.

Wm. Davis, District Attorney.
Zera Snow, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE LOCKED OUT UNIONS.

They Place Their Grievance Before the Portland Public.

HALL OF UNION BUILDING TRADES' LEAGUE OF PORTLAND OR., April 18, 1890.

To the Public: We, the undersigned, representing the trades unions composing the Union Building Trades' League of Portland wish to place before the people of Portland the cause of the present lockout by the Builders' Exchange of the members of our respective organizations.

On the 5th of December last the Carpenters' Union of Portland notified their employers that on and after May 1, 1890, eight hours would constitute a day's work that all work contracted for up to the date of notice would be finished on the nine hour day. The Union Building Trades' League, composed of Carpenters' Unions Nos. 50, 527 and 046, Plumbers' Union No. 55, Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Makers' Union No. 16, Painters and Decorators' Union No. 43 and the Stone Cutters Union also joined in the notice on the same terms and conditions as named by the carpenters for the eight-hour work day May 1, 1890.

The Builders' Exchange, by reason of the trouble between Mr. M. V. Hepp and the Carpenters union, have discharged all union men by ordering a lockout, without the usual notice or a moment's warning without making any advances, seeking a settlement by arbitration or asking for conditions of correspondence to the reduction in the time asked for on December 1 last. Thus showing in this manner, without consulting the interests of the public shown how little interest they have for the welfare of the city in causing hard times by cessation of work. They precipitated the movement, believing the men, owing to the past winter being unusually unfavorable for work, would be without money, and that they would thus prevent them from earning any in the few good days intervening until the 1st of May. But we are financially prepared for this as we are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor which will enable us to hold out not only days but months if we have to.

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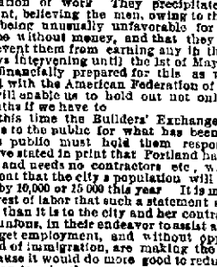

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